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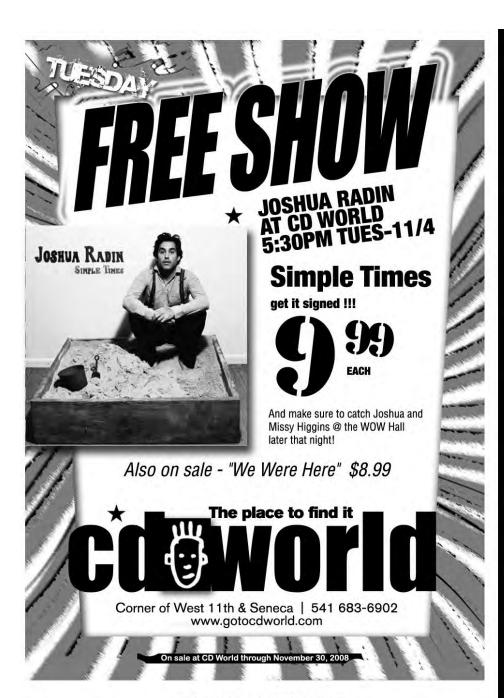
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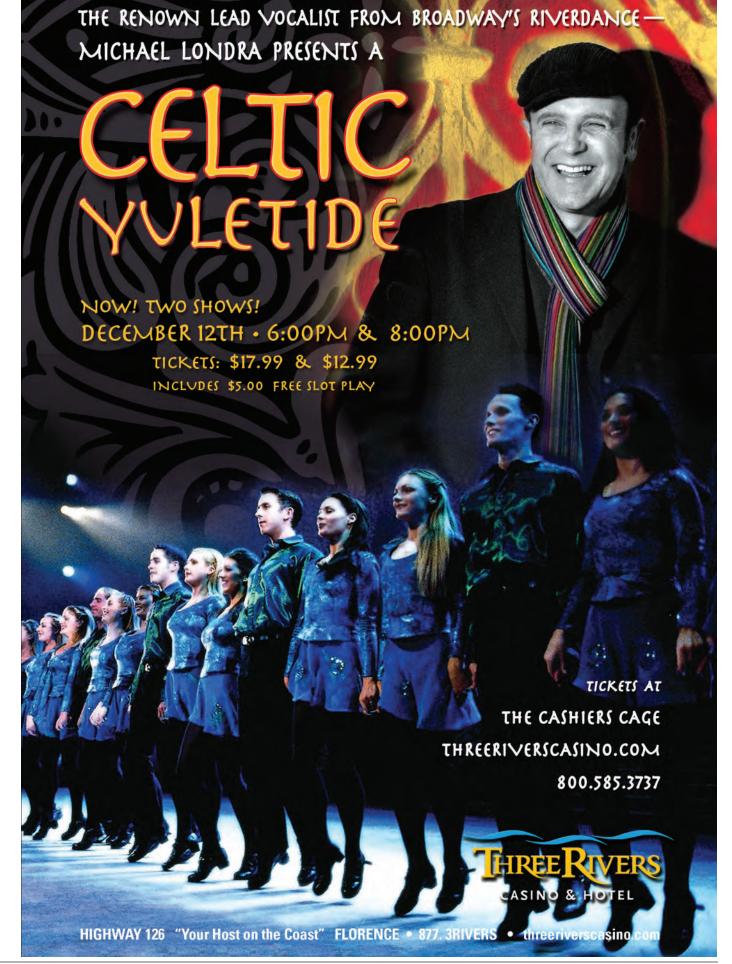
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Echo Down the Ticket

Obama ... mah ... mah

elcome back students, new Democratic registrants; thanks for voting to ensure the election of Barack Obama.

I'm 59 years old, and I haven't felt such positive political vibes since the late '60s and early '70s.

But please, voters! Don't forget Oregon! Don't forget Eugene! Don't just complete the arrow for Obama on your ballot. We have a critical U.S. Senate race and a huge decision to make about Eugene in the mayor's race. Vote down the ticket.

In the old days, before vote-by-mail, we produced "palm cards," voter guides to help friends who, let's say, didn't want to read through all 12 goddamn ballot measures. So here are my three critical races and a few of the ballot measures, followed by the rest of the ballot.

- U. S. president: Barack Obama, community organizer. Sarah Palin makes even Karl Rove nervous!
- U.S. Senate: Jeff Merkley. I have a unique perspective on this race, having served with both Merkley and Gordon Smith in the Oregon Legislature. Jeff is everything that Gordon is not: he's forthright, he's thoughtful, he's intellectually honest. I'm sick of Gordon distancing himself from bad Republican leadership every election cycle. He's a 90 percent Bushie; he didn't come out against Iraq until polls showed 68 percent of Oregonians opposed it. With 60 Democrats in the Senate, we can prevent cloture and stalemate with President Obama.
- Eugene mayor: Kitty Piercy. What do Jim Torrey, John McCain and Gordon Smith all have in common? They all try to hide their Republican roots at election time. Kitty inherited this pock-marked, Aster-holed downtown from Torrey's reign as mayor. Torrey is a pawn of the land speculators greedy for government tax bailouts to artificially enhance their downtown properties. Sound familiar, Wall Street? Torrey has never supported Democrats who support education; he has never supported adequate funding for fire and public safety. He yaps about police support, but adequate oversight never occurred to him when he was mayor. Don't be deceived.

Ballot measures (*Cliffs Notes* version):

- 54 YES Legislative referral: standardizes school board elections.
- 55 YES Legislative referral: fixes problem with redistricted legislators.
- •56 YES Legislative referral: fixes "double-majority" tax elections. Supporters: teachers, firefighters, librarians, mayors. Opponents: Bill Sizemore and Gary George. Any questions?
- 57 YES Legislative referral. This is a lesser-of-two-evils crime bill proposed to counter Measure 61 created by Kevin Mannix. If both measures pass, the one with the most votes is enacted. Measure 61 would devastate our state general fund, thus killing higher education, K-12 and human services funding. So if you vote against 57, make damn sure you vote against 61.
 - \cdot 58 NO Prohibits teaching in any language but English. In a word: racist.
- 59 NO Unlimited tax deduction for federal income tax on Oregon tax returns. Like Measure 61, this would devastate our state general fund killing higher education, K-12 and human services funding to give the wealthy another tax break.
- 60 NO Foggy teacher "classroom performance" supercedes seniority. Sponsor: Bill Sizemore. Any questions?
- 61 NO Harsher minimum prison sentences, no mechanism to pay for additional prisons. See Measure 57.
- 62 NO Allocates 15 percent of lottery for public safety. Sounds great, but then how do we pay for gambling addiction and mental health services and parks and economic development? Robs Peter to pay Paul.
- 63 NO Exempts \$35,000 in home improvements from building permits. Really stupid. Sponsor: Bill Sizemore. Any questions?
- 64 NO Permits cheating the public while making money off the initiative process. Sponsor: Bill Sizemore. (You gotta read his third-person rant in the Voters' Pamphlet ... poor man; sniff, sniff.)
- 65 NO Changes general election nomination process. This is not a time to give more power to wealthy members of the Republican Party. Phil Kiesling ought to be ashamed of himself.

Other contested races:

U.S. Congress, 4th District: Peter DeFazio. I've never been prouder of my friend than when he voted against the Wall Street bailout – even with the county timber money attached. A principled man.

Secretary of State: Kate Brown. State treasurer: Ben Westlund. Labor Commissioner: Brad Avakian. State Rep., District 7: Don Nordin. State Rep., District 9: Arnie Roblan. State Rep., District 12: Terry Beyer.

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LETTE'S TO THE EDITOR

ECONOMIC PROGRESS

Whoever says that environmental issues and economic progress do not go hand-in-hand just do not have the facts.

Fortune's "2008 Guide for Small Business" lists Eugene in the top 100 places to live and to start a small business.

The venerable magazine *Forbes* has listed Eugene 36th out of 200 best places for business and careers.

National Geographic's "Green Guide 2006" named Eugene as "America's number one Green City" being focused on sustainable business development.

No such honors came our way prior to the leadership of Mayor Kitty Piercy. Since taking office, Piercy has created an environment that brings all stakeholders to the table to build a healthy community with sustainable growth.

National recognition is proof of what we already know. Let's keep the momentum going by re-electing Kitty Piercy.

Frank T. King Eugene

TORREY CARES

The Jim Torrey I know is a gentleman who is patient and compassionate towards the disenfranchised. He cares deeply for Eugene and the environment and is a balanced leader. This patient gentleman who understands "turning the other cheek" finally had to stand up and confront the opposition in a recent mayoral debate. Of course they have differences, but Torrey had enough of being called a liar and misrepresented in some ugly ways. He definitely stated his opinions and clearly gave his directions for our city as well as challenged Kitty Piercy. It was quite the spirited debate! It seemed odd to me that she needed to read her notes but Torrey spoke from his heart and head.

Once again I know why I will vote for Jim Torrey for mayor. His history of being a public servant is remarkable. Torrey's experience as a small-business owner, coach and mayor and reputation of working well with both sides of issues will help Eugene through tough economic times ahead. People in the opposition have tried to portray Torrey as "Big Business," not concerned about the environment, wanting Eugene to "sprawl," and is swayed by money. Not true! Go to his website, visit his headquarters and talk to him. Unlike Piercy, who hired a consultant from Portland and had a fundraiser in Portland, Torrey is all local although many Lane County mayors endorse him. Torrey is a leader who will bring different groups together to move Eugene forward in a balanced and progressive way.

Nancy Harvey Eugene

R-G SUCKS HOPE FROM LIFE

While local residents cling to the brink of hope for a better future with the probable election of Barack Obama, *The Register-Guard* extinguishes our hopefulness for a livable local community by endorsing candidates Jim Torrey and Bobby Green. These candidates stand for the same principles locally that the Bush administration imposed nationally: cronyism between corporate entities and politicians.

Mayor Kitty Piercy has led our city with integrity, graciousness and wisdom — making alliances across the broad community to foster efforts toward the common good. Piercy worked to resolve long-standing problems with long-term solutions, balancing people needs over pothole greed: homelessness; triple-bottom-line jobs to protect the environment, economy and family wage jobs; traffic problems; and dispute settlement (e.g., LTD)

Rob Handy has an enthusiastic citizenpowered campaign that is being ethically waged to elect him as the north Eugene county commissioner. He will change the direction of our county to meet our basic human needs.

It is clear that the big business community is fearful that they will no longer be able to get their policies passed when Piercy is reelected as mayor and Handy is our new commissioner

Carleen Reilly Eugene

RENEW THE LEVY

I'm writing to remind Eugene voters to once again support our school levy, Measure 20-137.

Voting for schools may seem like a nobrainer, but we shouldn't take it for granted. Many people don't even know that the local option levy is up for renewal. Most are also worried about the economy and may be tempted by the prospect of a quick, albeit small, tax cut. Some may think our schools have plenty of money. (If you do think that, you should visit a school and see how big our class sizes are)

So here are the facts: The levy is a critical part of our Eugene school budget. It provides funding equivalent to running two of our four high schools for a year. We don't want to imagine Eugene schools without it. It's NOT a tax increase. It just continues the local option we already have. In a changing and even scary world, we've got to make sure our kids have the support they need to be successful people, and good world citizens.

More than ever, we need to support kids, and keep supporting their education. Please vote to renew the 4J local option levy. Vote yes on Measure 20-137.

Joy Marshall Stand for Children Eugene

KITTY AT THE DOOR

Kitty Piercy came to our rental in west Eugene while stumping for votes. My husband and I recently relocated from 16-plus years in Seattle where not once did any candidate ever knock on our door, nor during that time spent living in the city proper were we the victims of crime. So what fun he had sharing with her that our neighbor's car had been stolen just the night before and that our own vehicle was vandalized and burgled the previous month

And her response? That it would most likely get worse before it got better.

I was going to vote for you anyway, Kitty Piercy. But I especially appreciate your candor and willingness to cross the tracks into the "bad" side of town to entertain concerns of we less fortunates. Employment opportunities and public safety would also be a welcomed bonus; thank you.

And this nonsense regarding presumed traffic jams so horrific there's a need to cause environmental distress to alleviate the inconvenience? Please — that would be cute if it weren't so shortsighted and detrimental. You don't know from gridlock, Eugene.

SS Stansbury Eugene

GREEN NOT INVOLVED

I have been a River Road resident for 43 years, and until this campaign season I had only vaguely heard of Bobby Green. He is not an active participant in my community. Last spring when Commissioner Green spoke at a River Road monthly organizational meeting, he admitted he had not been to a meeting for four years.

Contrary to an Oct. 11 editorial in the *R-G*, I do not believe that Bobby Green has been instrumental in facilitating legislation to restore the county federal timber

payments. Credit for restoration of those funds should go to our diligent members of Congress. But Green now wants to take credit for it. As for how to spend this one-time windfall, Green will no doubt vote for projects that will benefit his big campaign contributors. That's why I'm voting for Rob Handy this November.

Handy's personal contact with thousands of Lane County residents provides him a clear understanding of how to allocate these previous resources to benefit all of the citizens in Lane County. I will vote for Handy because of his strong leadership skills, his ability to see many points of view, and his active participation in the north Eugene district.

Dona Shields Eugene

SUSTAINABULLSHIT

The only surprise about the global financial crash is that it took this long for it to start, since something that is "unsustainable" is not merely a bad idea but unable to continue indefinitely. Most media reports on money problems, including the recent *EW* cover story (10/9), ignore the root causes and avoid even approaching needed solutions.

Our monetary system is based on debt and compound interest, which results in an ever-expanding amount of "money" chasing dwindling natural resources on our finite planet.

The geologist M. King Hubbert, who invented the methods to model the rise and fall of fossil fuels, wrote eloquently about how sincerely sustainable solutions would require money that was no longer based on debt and instead used natural resources as the basis for a steady state economic system. This would be considerably more sophisticated than the old gold standard.

Many well-meaning environmentalists, such as the city's Sustainability Commission, promote the concept of the "triple bottom line," an effort to include social justice and ecology into economic decisions. But the environment is not a co-equal concept—energy creates money, not the other way around. Former World Bank economist Herman Daly has written eloquently about how "sustainable growth" is an oxymoron, and a steady state economic model would be needed for genuine sustainability.

As collapse becomes more obvious, there has been an increase in distracting greenwash to confuse concerned citizens — "sustainabullshit."

See www.oilempire.us/peak-money. html for information about steady state, sustainable economics.

Mark Robinowitz Eugene

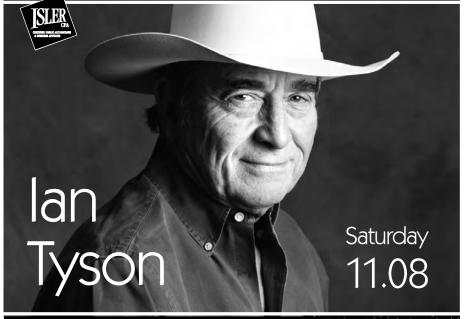
POSITIVE VISION

Soon this long and arduous political campaign season will be over. I'm not sure I'm relieved because, as when I'm climbing a hill, I don't know what might be on the other side. Both nationally and locally, we are offered two distinct landscapes. Both nationally and locally, we can opt for a government whose decisions are based on the long term good of the whole or we can have the power politics that reward the few. I don't know how people make their choices, but I want a community — and a country — that is inclusive of all with a leader who inspires our basic goodness. I'm tired of fear tactics that make us divisive









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Nationally, Obama is the man to lead us away from fear and into courage that embraces all of us. He believes in — and will invest in — we, the people.

Locally, Piercy is the woman to continue creating a Eugene that is inclusive and moving forward. She believes in Eugene and its people. She has a positive vision that offers a blueprint to bridge our divisions. We need hope, not fear; belief in ourselves, not criticism; and pride in Eugene, not debasement. We need Piercy!

Judy Moseley Eugene

CONCEALED FACTS

Joseph Lieberman's "Guns on Campus" article in the Oct. 9 issue is an editorial, not news. His implication that a concealed

handgun license (CHL) makes one no less prone to violence is false. Numerous studies have shown that concealed license holders are five times less likely to commit a violent crime than nonlicensed individuals.

Also, the author fails to mention that it is legal for a CHL holder to carry concealed in any Oregon public school. That brings his deceptively low number of colleges permitting concealed carry up quite a bit.

Emergency/contingency plans are all well and good, but the facts remain that campus officials and police have a dismal success rate when it comes to stopping a shooting once it starts. On the other hand, the school shooting in Pearl, Miss., was stopped by an armed civilian.

If we're going to seriously discuss what will and will not make our children safer, let's at least have the decency to use facts, instead of opinions.

> Nick Chase Eugene

OUT OF TOUCH

"County picks and chooses which rules to enforce" (*R-G*, 10/12) notes that Bobby Green was one of the commissioners who forced a Junction City homeowner to remove a \$6,000 fence, even though it was safely set back from the roadway. What a waste of government time and money to pursue this issue! I want a county commissioner who will interpret county rules with the bottom line in mind: health, safety and welfare. To follow rules that make no sense is a waste of taxpayer money.

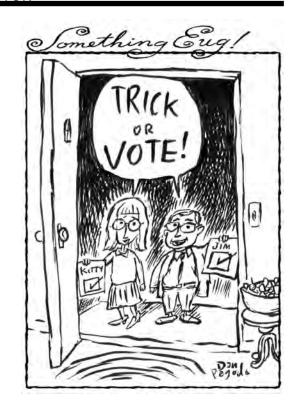
Bobby Green has been in office too long — he's lost touch with what really matters in government. In this election, I support Rob Handy for County Commissioner: he offers a new voice, one that understands that government should maximize resources by representing the people with compassion and understanding.

David Simone Eugene

FEMININE QUALITIES

In several key races, candidates present fundamental choices regarding feminine versus masculine expression. This is far more important than we might think.

My reading of Sarah Palin is that she is almost entirely masculine. McCain is a close



second on the male scale. On the other hand, Obama expresses the most archetypically feminine qualities since Jimmy Carter: He listens, projects caring, is not afraid to ask for direction yet is not unduly subject to the male-values peer pressure of his handlers. Biden demonstrates these as well.

At such a crucial time, we should not be confused by apparent gender, by external packaging. The past 10,000 years have been dominated by patriarchal values bringing warfare and environmental destruction. Feminine qualities like persuasion, nurturance, ability to listen, responsiveness and life-promoting stamina — these have all been subject to ridicule and suppression when it comes to the "business of running things." Instead we have predominantly had leaders whose ideas of power and effectiveness are marked by verbiage such as "surge" and "bring it on."

Locally we have a sitting mayor whose actual abilities to work with all sides and sectors seem to have disoriented some traditional voters. Her opponent left a big mess after his two terms and belongs to the Good Ol' Boys network. Kitty Piercy, on the other hand, is in nobody's pockets.

Communication with un-moneyed constituents does not seem that important to Commissioner Bobby Green. I don't think contender Rob Handy ever played football, but he knows how to look you in the eye and be responsive. And he's a forward thinker.

Vip Short Eugene

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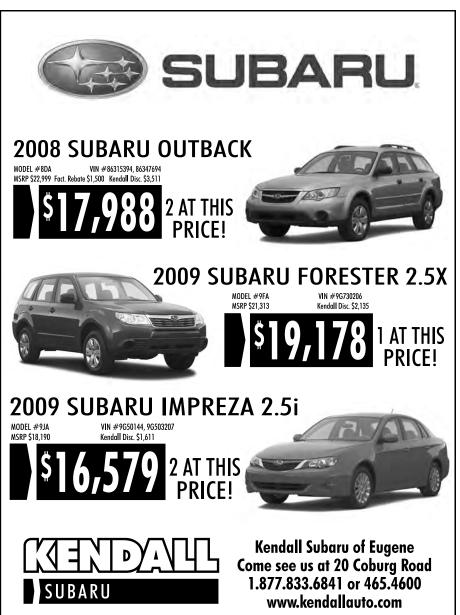
Where's your political compass?

The autumn sun casts long shadows pointing north. They stand out clearly against the harvest colors and remind me of the challenge we face as a people. We must find our north, again — or at least a political compass to chart a path out of this morass.

Our nation has an uneven history, "We the people hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal ... " was an inspired beginning. We have made progress, yet history records our own failings to steadily respect that maxim at home and abroad. The Bush years have now pulled us as far off course of our ideals as we have ever been. Torture and preemptive war stand as the epitome of our waywardness internationally. Widespread







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VIEWPOINT/OPINION BY EDWIN COLEMAN

Political Smears

From the White House to the Courthouse

ith Nov. 4th's final campaign bell fast approaching us, we are seeing orchestrated efforts to distort and demonize worthy candidates - from Barack Obama to Lane County's Bobby Green.

Automated calls paid for by McCain campaign and national GOP funds are ringing in millions of American homes attempting to mislead voters into thinking that Obama somehow is sympathetic to "domestic terrorist" William Avres, Swiftboating all over again?

For months, attempts have been made to impute anti-American and "elitest" sentiments to Obama. For months also, local veteran County Commissioner Bobby Green, the state's only African-American commissioner and a life-long Democrat and champion for children and families, public safety and human rights, has been subjected to a nonstop barrage of sniping and slashing personal attacks ("empty suit," "arrogant tool of the rich with no record of leadership," etc.). Creating a gross caricature of a decent public servant seems to be the craze these days.

Elections must be more than tools for political vendettas and ugly, no holds barred, power grabs. Elections have real life consequences for our future.

As a political liberal, retired UO English teacher, Democrat and supporter of human rights (who also happens to be African-American), I am ashamed that some on the left have been so unfair and myopic in their efforts to destroy Green's good name and distort his outstanding record of unmatched

Of course all issues like land-use or public safety are fair game and should be debated. But are we well served by single issue extremism and political distortion? Green's moderation on land-use decisions and one courageous vote in the past to refer a tax measure to preserve safety-net services is some cardinal sin for which he must face defeat? Unfair.

I have observed Green's career for more than 30 years, from his being a student in my UO English classes, to his city, county, state and national leadership positions. I can't recognize the person whose very character is being assassinated in this campaign. That troubles and saddens me.

Where has the slightest respect been given to Green's incredible passion for helping our youth avoid careers in crime or his record of delivering millions for north Eugene and Lane County?

Any nod of recognition for his recent leadership which has helped deliver more than \$100 million in federal forest payment dollars to Lane County during the next four years? Or Green's recent service as president of the Association of Oregon Counties? And what about Green's crucial role in helping bring the Olympic Trials to Hayward Field? Or being appointed by Gov. Kulongoski to chair the Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee? Or serving as vice-chair of the National Association of Counties Public Safety Steering Committee?

What about the 1,400 Monaco Coach local jobs which Green had a direct hand in saving from being moved to Indiana? Or helping land the Enterprise Rental Cars Call Center? Or Glory Bee Foods expansion? Or Green's service on state and local commissions on children and families? Would it have been too much to acknowledge Green's successful trip to Baltimore which helped bring a federally qualified health clinic (Riverstone) to serve Lane County's low-income citizens?

Does Green's having played a key role in building the Barger/Beltline Interchange or winning funds for improving Chambers, Roosevelt and Barger count for anything? Was winning \$500,000 for the Babe Ruth and skateboard park too parochial an accomplishment for single-issue politicos and donors seeking his defeat? No, it all boils down to a single agenda.

Green's crime is being a moderate on the environment. Yes, he's backed the Florence dunes protection and purchase of property next to Mount Pisgah. But he's also voted to supply ample land for low-income, affordable housing, in keeping with Oregon land use statewide goals. Appeals of Green's and the board's decisions on land-use votes to the Land Use Board of Appeals have been upheld 95 percent of the time. For this, Green has been targeted for defeat and political demolition.

Perhaps Green is too idealistic. Perhaps he should have responded inkind and taken issue with his opponent's willingness to explore a restaurant tax (R-G, 5/3) or tried to paint him as an enemy of seniors who eat out most often. But that wouldn't be the Bobby Green I know, the one whose honorable service is being ignored and distorted for political gain.

Haven't we voters learned our lessons about the politics of personal destruction vet?

Edwin Coleman, Ph.D., of Eugene is a retired professor of English at the UO and former bass player with the Cal Tjader Quintet, Peter Paul and Mary, and others

poverty, fear and cynicism prove the point at home. How do we find our way again as a country?

How about turning towards what is good, true and beautiful? Of course that is as difficult as the terms are debatable. But isn't the first step on that path to turn sharply away from the ugliness, lies and corruption of the Bush administration and his party?

Just take a minute to gaze at the beauty of the trees this fall and ask yourself if you wouldn't want to do something that bold and gorgeous. Here's a chance. Turn away from the currently corrupt Republican Party and chart a new course. Put aside fear. Re-imagine liberty, equality and justice for all. Vote resoundingly towards a new north for America.

> Kara Steffensen Eugene

DECONSTRUCTIVE THEFT

An open letter to the sign-thief, who, as of this letter, has absconded with seven Obama/Biden lawn signs. Here's my recommendation to you: Why don't you put your energy into constructively supporting your candidate, like volunteering at their campaign headquarters, walking precincts, wearing a lapel pin, pasting a bumper sticker on your vehicle, pledging your support with a lawn sign, writing a letter to the editor or ringing my doorbell to discuss our choice differences? Since I was old enough to vote, my politics were expressed by my single voice on the ballet.

This election I modulated my voice by displaying banners for Barack Obama and Joe Biden on my private property. Unlike previous elections, this election has tremendous import, greater even than the election that snared me away from family and community my freshman college year during Vietnam. If you are stealing Obama/Biden signs in the name of your candidate or because you are a bigot, how does your cowardly, thief-in-the-night activity benefit you, our community or your candidate? I have since added a postscript to my homemade sign: DO NOT let me catch you. Obama lawn sign: \$8. Catching the signthief: priceless.

Michael Thessen

IMMATURE SIGNS

Oh, those immature signs on River Road are back again. They look like they were conceived and executed for and by a junior high class presidential campaign. "Don't Get Robbed" is a lame reference to Rob Handy showing a highway robber with a bandanna over his face and a cowboy hat. The less said about "No More Kitty Litter" the better.

The crowning achievement is that they feel they need to be secured behind chain-link fencing with barbed wire on top! It leads one to believe that it's on the same commercial property as Graffiti Alley. Shame on Graffiti Alley. Shame on Jim Torrey. Shame on Lane County Republicans.

I take back the junior high analogy; it's an insult to junior high students.

> Glenn Leonard Eugene

I am so disappointed to see that the R-Ghas failed to highlight the many businesses, jobs, awards and hope for the future of Eugene that Kitty Piercy has brought to Eugene during her tenure as mayor. She has been widely praised for her Sustainable Business Initiative. Companies that share those goals are showing increased interest in locating here. But this important initiative will come to an abrupt halt if Jim Torrey is elected. Torrey's campaign has been massively fueled by wealthy, shortsighted land developers who are not interested in a sustainable Eugene.

Remember, Eugene voters, Torrey is and has been a Bush loyalist who listens only to those in his rich inner circle. His "political steamroller" is attempting to overwhelm an election by a plethora of ads blatantly smearing and lying about Mayor Piercy. We can count on Piercy to speak the truth; the Torrey campaign has shown us that we cannot count on him for the same.

We need Mayor Piercy now more than ever to develop our city in a sustainable, responsible way. Eugene stands for positive, responsible growth and development; Piercy

> Nancy Curran Eugene

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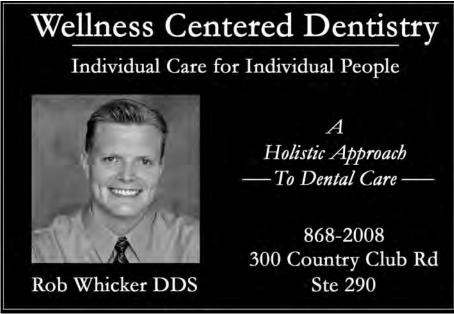
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MAYOR RACE HANGS ON DOWN BALLOT

The results of the pivotal Eugene mayoral election could hinge on how many students casting their ballots for Obama bother to fill out the rest of the bal-

The precinct including the UO dorms is fertile ground for Democrat Kitty Piercy's race against Jim Torrey, a donor to George Bush. The precinct voted 87 percent for Obama in the May primary. But 19 percent or 318 of the voters in the student area who cast ballots did not fill in a vote in the mayoral race. That percentage is nearly five times the mayoral undervote in Eugene as a whole.

A large percentage of the students living in the big apartment buildings near Autzen Stadium also apparently cast ballots but left the mayor's race blank. The larger precinct, which includes many nonstudent voters, had a 10 percent mayoral undervote of 96 voters.

Add up the undervote in the two areas, and that's as many as 414 votes for Piercy, perhaps enough to decide the election in this tight race.

- Alan Pittman

CREDIT POTHOLE

The national credit crisis may increase the taxes required to pay for pothole bonds now before voters.

The credit crisis has forced many municipalities around the country to pay higher interest rates to borrow. If Eugene Measure 20-145 passes, higher interest rates could require the city to charge a higher tax rate to pay for the bonds, according to city finance analyst Sue Cutsogeorge.

The city has already estimated that it will have to pay a 1.5 percent higher interest rate on the potholes bonds than it paid for earlier borrowing to build parks, according to Cutsogeorge.

The city plans to structure the pothole loans to "vary with market conditions." Cutsogeorge wrote in an email.

Right now market conditions don't look good. Oregon Health Sciences University recently decided to delay a hospital building because it couldn't get reasonable rates to borrow money for the project.

But Cutsogeorge doesn't expect a major impact on the pothole bonds. "If interest rates are 1 percent higher than what we've estimated, the cost to the average taxpayer would rise by about 50 cents per year," she wrote. Cutsogeorge said the city still expects the bond measure to pencil out to a yearly cost to the average homeowner of \$102, or a total of \$510 over five years. -Alan Pittman

SPAY/NEUTER SAVED

Less than a month after the Eugene's finance director, Dee Anne Raile, issued a memo closing the city's low cost spay/neuter clinic, City Manager Jon Ruiz, who had supported the closure, reversed his decision.

Animal advocates packed the City Council chamber on Monday, Oct. 27, with almost 30 people speaking out against the closure, which was slated for December. Speakers included local veterinarians, neighborhood representatives, union representatives and concerned citizens. Ruiz began the meeting by telling the group the clinic's closure was "an important issue" and that there would be a conversation about spay/neuter services in November.



Raile and her memo took heavy criticism from all sides. Former Lane County Animal Services Director Joan Walker called the memo "pure balderdash" and said Raile used "fuzzy math" in her decision. Union leader Gary Gillespie asked the council to "neuter pets, not programs." Several speakers cited data showing it costs more money to round up, house and kill stray animals than it does to prevent births in the first place and said the decision was not financially sound, nor was it in keeping with Lane County's attempts to implement a no-kill philosophy that prevents the euthanasia of adoptable animals.

After listening to the public testimony, and a vote by the City Councilors, Ruiz reversed his earlier decision to close the clinic, even temporarily, and said, "Based on the input, I do think we will keep the clinic open as we move forward." He suggested the city "have a conversation" about broader spay and neuter issues rather than focusing just on the clinic.

The City Council decided unanimously to keep the clinic open, secure a second vet to provide surgeries and engage in a long-term conversation about the spay/neuter issue. The City Council will consider funding options for the spay/ neuter clinic in the 2009 budget cycle. – Camilla Mortensen

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JUST CAN'T TRUST THOSE





by TOM TOMORROW







FEMINIST SMARTS, **FEMINIST ACTION**

Getting down in the political trenches doesn't just come from reading books in Women's Studies 101 — but the intellectual ferment of ideas gives sit-ins, protests and marches a solid, inspirational backing.

So says Cherrie Moraga, the writer and teacher who co-edited the breakthrough This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color in the 1980s. A playwright, poet and essavist who teaches at Stanford, Moraga's work has provided some

of that intellectual foundation in queer studies, Chicana literature and cross-cultural programs. Moraga spoke briefly to EW about community, her hope that students will hold Obama accountable for a progressive agenda, a culture that discourages activism and how feminist women of color can survive in the university system. Find the Q&A online at www.eugeneweekly.com and, if you didn't already know her work, read the ideas of a longtime hero for those who link progressive feminist thought and

Moraga delivers the keynote speech of the ASUO Women Center's Women of Color Speakers Series at 7:30 pm Wednesday, November 5, in the Erb Memorial Union's Ballroom. More info at www.uoregon.edu/~women or 346-4095.

— Suzi Steffen

SHUTS DOWN

ZENON CAFÉ

One of Eugene's cornerstone restaurants for the past 28 years shut its doors Sunday, Oct. 26. Zenon Café employed 44 people and is the latest victim of a down economy, according to owner Brian James. The restaurant at the corner of Pearl and Broadway was known for its lively, noisy atmosphere, good wines and wide variety of menu items.

"We've been struggling for a while, just like most of the restaurants in town," says James. "But in the past six or eight weeks, since the market collapsed, we've seen people stay away in droves. It was the final nail in the coffin."

James says he blames the economy more than anything, "but there's also a lot of focus on people doing things at the mall, Oakway Center and those kinds of places," pulling a lot of people out of downtown. In addition, he says, other businesses that have closed downtown have reduced foot traffic, making it harder to survive.

James has a background in business and

Since the U.S. invasion of Iraq began on March 20, 2003

(last week's numbers in parentheses): • 4,188 U.S. troops killed* (4,186)

- 30,757 U.S. troops injured* (30,723)
- \bullet 145 U.S. military suicides* (145)
- 314 coalition troops killed** (314)
 - 1,123 U.S. contractors killed (accurate updates NA)

• 96,766 to 1.1 million civilians killed***

- (96.466) • \$566.1 billion cost of war
 - (\$564.2 billion)
- \$161.0 million cost to Eugene taxpayers (\$160.4 million)

* through Oct. 27, 2008; source: icasualties.org; some figures only updated monthly ** sources: icasualties.org, defenselink.mil *** highest estimate; source: iraqbodycount.org; based on onfirmed media reports; other groups calculate civilian deaths as high as 655,000 (Lancet survey, 2006) to 1.1 million (Opinion Research Business survey, 2008)

sales and is not sure what he's going to do next. He says his staff are "highly qualified and professional people, the best of the best" and he's sure most of them will find work elsewhere in the valley.

"The closing of Zenon," says James, "is an indicator of what's happening here, and I would urge the citizens of Eugene to come downtown as much as they can and help out these small businesses. We sure need some people down here." — *Ted Taylor*

EUGENE WOMEN RETURN FROM RURAL KENYA

A benefit Halloween Party is planned at 7:30 pm Friday at Cozmic Pizza in Eugene, with proceeds going to the Makindu Children's Program (www.makindu.org). The evening begins with African dance, storytelling, a costume parade for children, and music from Kudana and Samba Ja.

Two Eugene women recently returned from rural Kenya. Jan Johnson has been on the board of the Makindu Children's Program for three years. She is the owner/

administrator of Community Rehabilitation Services, a brain injury rehabilitation center. Lisa Adam is a nurse on the MCP board with an interest in learning more about the spread of HIV/AIDs. Her daughter Sadie also made the trip and assisted with the programs.

The Makindu Children's Center (MCC) in Kenya has been a growing, community-

based organization for almost 10 years and now provides services to more than 400 vulnerable and orphaned children. These children receive cooked meals at the center as well as monthly food boxes and medical vouchers. MCC also pays for school tuition, books, uniforms, vocational training, crisis intervention and psychosocial support.

This August Johnson and Adams took their first trip to Makindu to visit the children's program and take some of the children on a safari. They raised \$1,800, separately from the MCC program funds, which was enough to take 100 children and their teachers to Tsavo National Park. Many of the children had never been in a vehicle.



In Makindu are, from left, Lisa Adam, Jan Johnson, Baboo and Sadie Adam

The trip included an educational component provided by the Kenyan Wildlife Authority.

Adams says the guardianship model and small organizational structure give the program integrity. She says she was impressed that the program provided for the basic needs of the children: food, medicine, clothing and emotional support. "These are resources that every parent desires to give their child."

In Africa, HIV and AIDS are so widespread that one way or another, entire communities are affected, says Lou Enge, executive director of MCP. "If they don't have

Endorsements At a Glance

EW's choices in measures and contested races

- President of the U.S. **BARACK OBAMA**
- U.S. Senator JEFF MERKLEY
- Secretary of State **KATE BROWN**
- State Treasurer **BEN WESTLUND**
- Labor Commissioner **BRAD AVAKIAN**
- House District 7 **DON NORDIN**
- Mayor of Eugene **KITTY PIERCY**
- North County Commissioner **ROB HANDY**
- Eugene Measure 20-137 **4J local option levy** YES
- Eugene Measure 20-142 **LCC five-year bond — YES**
- Eugene Measure 20-145
 bond to fix streets YES
- Eugene Measure 20-146 police auditor YES
- Oregon Measure 54
 voting eligibility YES
- Oregon Measure 55 redistricting rules YES
- Oregon Measure 56
 eliminates double majority YES
- Oregon Measure 57 prison terms, drug treatment YES
- Oregon Measure 58 "English immersion" NO
- Oregon Measure 59
 big tax break for the rich NO
- Oregon Measure 60 links teacher pay, performance NO
- Oregon Measure 61 mandatory prison sentences — NO
- Oregon Measure 62
 Iottery dollars for crime NO
- Oregon Measure 63 building permits NO
- Oregon Measure 64 public money and politics NO
- Oregon Measure 65 top-two primary election — NO

SLANT

• Haven't voted yet? It's almost too late to mail your ballot, but finding an official white ballot box downtown or on campus is fairly easy. Check your ballot instructions. Tuesday at 8 pm is when the boxes will be emptied for the last time and the counting will begin.

We still hear a few people say, "My vote doesn't count. Why bother?" but not so often this time. We have some remarkably clear choices in this election about which direction we want to go as a nation, as a state, as a county and as a city. And our votes do count, particularly on local candidates and issues that are sure to be squeaky close. See our "Endorsements at a Glance" in this issue, and for more information, go online to read our full endorsements in our Oct. 16 issue.

- Lots of voter guides are arriving in our mailboxes these days, and some are downright despicable, such as the "Citizen Review & Recommendations" from Oregon Citizens for a Sound Economy. For example, the guide says the projected price tag is "minimal" for Kevin Mannix's Measure 61, which boosts mandatory prison sentences without providing any funding. Since when is \$1 billion-plus for new prisons "minimal"? A much better guide is produced by Basic Rights Oregon. The guide has a progressive bias, but at least BRO doesn't attempt to sway voters with deception.
- EW's **Best of Eugene Awards Show** drew a good-sized crowd to the McDonald Theater Friday night, and we're waiting to see how much money was raised for White Bird Clinic. Pandemonium reigned at times and some of the most memorable moments were totally unscripted. Those who stayed home missed great music, and seeing Kitty Piercy spanked by a dominatrix, Sarah Palin doing an impression of Bonny Bettman, the entire cast of *The Rocky Horror Show* gyrating, a gang of Roller Derby girls roving around as zombies, and Cookie Monster stepping in as gaffer. Thanks to all who showed up for Eugene's twisted answer to the Oscars night and *The Gong Show*.
- The closing of Zenon Café this week reminds us once again that we are not immune to the downturn in the nation's economy. However, we can do something about it. During this

season of heavy cash flow we can deliberately increase our spending at locally owned stores or small regional chain stores. *EW* has about 90,000 readers. If every reader diverted \$100 a month from big national box stores to local stores and services, we would pump an additional \$9 million a month into our local economy. Keep it up year-round, and it would generate more than \$100 million in sales.

Buy new and used books through an independent book store. Eat at locally owned restaurants. Give massage gift certificates instead of Target gift certificates. Patronize local music stores instead of buying music online. Buy local art. Find unique gift items at independent grocers, clothing stores or Holiday Market instead of at the mall. Call an independent mechanic when your car breaks down. Drink local beer.

We all win when profits recirculate in our community: Local employment is stabilized; local businesses thrive; we get better quality goods and services; and we take control of our economic future in a way that Wall Street and Congress cannot and will never do.

- We've ignored Rick Dancer for the most part since we don't consider him at all qualified to be Oregon's secretary of state, and we figure his run against Kate Brown is just to build name recognition for some later race. But he is getting a lot of media attention, and most of it focuses on him being a competent and impartial TV news anchor and reporter. We've observed him over the years and found him to be a pleasant and well-spoken broadcast personality but conservatively biased and superficial in his reporting. And his campaign announcement on the air, while he was still working for KEZI, showed poor judgment. Journalism can be a stepping stone to a career in politics, but Dancer needs to build a more substantive foundation – a few years on a budget committee, some time on the Planning Commission or City Council, work as an aide to a lawmaker, a run for the state Legislature. Then we might take him and his ideas seriously.
- As we go to press, the **Rob Handy** campaign for County Commission is complaining that *The Register-Guard* is refusing to run an ad critical of Bobby Green, whom the *R-G* endorsed.

HIV themselves, they care for someone who does, they earn less, they grow less food, fewer children go to school and more children become homeless "

To insure that the children maintain their vital link to their community, MCP's kids live with guardian families in their homes.

"The children MCP serves are beautiful and thriving," says Enge. "With individual and foundation support, MCP will be able to continue providing basic services, while helping the community to become stronger and more self-sustaining."

COMMISSIONERS SPLIT 2-2 ON ELECTION

County Commissioners Bill Dwyer and Faye Stewart have endorsed incumbent Bobby Green for the north Lane County commissioner position. The action is in response to Commissioners Pete Sorenson and Bill Fleenor supporting Green's challenger, Rob Handy (see News Briefs, 10/16). The position is considered a swing vote on environmental issues.

In a letter to EW late last week, Dwyer and Stewart said they "strongly endorse" Green's reelection and said they "continue to be amazed at his dedication, outstanding work ethic and unmatched leadership record at the county, state and national levels."

The letter cites Green's recent service as the president of the Association of Oregon Counties as reflecting "the enormous statewide respect and influence Bobby has earned for Lane County through his hard work, character and compassionate leadership." They also cite the governor's appointment of Green to the Federal Forest Payment Task Force and the recent reauthorization of more than \$100 million in Secure Rural Schools funding as "one more proof of Green's outstanding leadership."

Dwyer and Stewart said Green "makes a

point of being the commissioner for north — not south — Eugene. As such he reflects the unique needs of the families, working people and seniors from Bethel, Cal Young and River Road, to Ferry Street Bridge and west Eugene.

"When the choice is between Green's proven record of compassionate county leadership or an inexperienced and unqualified opponent with zero history of ever serving in either elective office or on any county committee or task force, the answer is simple. Bobby Green deserves reelec-

WHITE BIRD'S **MD RETIRES**

Dr. Jim Newhall, the medical director at White Bird Clinic for the past seven years, is retiring this week. He'll be moving from his small Eugene apartment to the family homestead in the Portland area where he and his wife have been building a timberframe house.

Newhall took the part-time position as an interim director. He agreed to work until the collective could find a permanent director but stayed on well past his initial sixmonth commitment.

"All this time, not only has Jim worked for half the salary he could have made anywhere else, but he made a long commute from his residence out of town," says Lisa-Maria DiVincent of the White Bird staff.

DiVincent says Newhall has remained upbeat about his work despite the difficulties of maintaining funding and services for the clinic. White Bird responds to more than 60,000 requests for services annually and provides not only medical care for low income and homeless people but also drug treatment, counseling, crisis intervention, dental care, human services training and other services

"Before he settled in, White Bird was an acute care facility offering a maximum of three visits (per patient) per year," says DiVincent. "Now we offer on-going chronic disease management to those who fall through the safety net - indigent folks as well as the uninsured working poor."

Despite the pressure, says DiVincent, "I've seen Jim administer on-the-spot medical treatment and careful prescribing, day in and day out, while displaying an unshakable attitude of respect for each and every patient, staff member, volunteer and intern. He has made an art of serving the very demographic that no other doctors in this town will

More about the clinic and its services can be found at www.whitebirdclinic.org

Clan of lying about booking a show in Eugene; posts the 14th episode of the Signal: Noise music podcast featuring Scandinavian indie-rock and pop; launches a contest to write the crappiest music review ever (first place gets a free album download of Of Montreal's new album; deadline is Nov. 3); gives a track-by-track commentary on the upcoming Twilight soundtrack; illustrates the difference in leadership styles between Mayor Kitty Piercy and former mayor Jim Torrey using PictureEugene's YouTube clips; and notes a mass anti-U.S. rally in Iraq.

• More letters to the editor can also be

PHTHALATE-FREE HALLOWEEN

If you haven't already spent your hardearned money on a John McCain fright mask, then stop before you do, or at least sniff the mask before you buy it.

According to the GreenGuide.com, some of those soft Halloween masks are made of vinyl, which usually contains phthalates. Phthalates are chemicals used in plastics to make them soft, and some studies indicate that they can have adverse effects on fetal and child development. One study linked birth defects in the penises of male babies to mothers who

had high levels of exposure to phthalates. While many kinds of phthalates have been banned in Europe, in the U.S. the Environmental Protection Agency is still assessing the toxicity of the chemicals.

The GreenGuide suggests if you don't know what it's made of, simply sniff the mask to determine if it's made of vinyl (possible phthalates) or latex (no phthalates). If the mask smells like a shower curtain, avoid it, and if it smells like a balloon, you're fine (unless, of course,

If you really want to be eco-friendly and chemical free this All Hallow's Eve, it's not all that hard. Your basic John McCain/deadguy costume is easily assembled by getting an old suit from your closet. Goodwill or St. Vincent DePaul, and putting some rips into it. Pat a little flour on your face for a deathly pallor, and combine a cup of Karo syrup with one tablespoon of water, one tablespoon of red food coloring and a teaspoon of yellow for easy fake blood. The "blood" may stain, but it's edible and genital-alteration-free. — Camilla Mortensen

you are allergic to latex).

ON THE WEB THIS WEEK

• At blogs.eugeneweekly.com: EW's team of bloggers reminds voters that Mayor Kitty Piercy is a Democrat and Jim Torrey is a Bush supporter; accuses Wu-Tang

ACTIVIST ALERT

• The traditional (and bipartisan) free election night gathering is planned once again at the Lane County Fairgrounds, including the public, candidates and media. Doors open at 7 pm Tuesday, and monitors will show results of local, state and national races. Tables are provided for local campaigns. See www.laneeventscenter.org for details

· Noted storyteller and teambuilding consultant Alfred F. Lang will speak at 7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 5, at BRING's

> Planet Improvement Center, 4446 Franklin Blvd. in Glenwood. Lang's free "campfire format" talk is sponsored by the Southwest Oregon Chapter of Northwest Ecobuilding Guild.

> • A free lecture by Allan Jacobs, author of Great Streets and The Boulevard Book, will be at 7:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the UO's Baker Center, 975 High St. downtown. Jacobs will dis-

cuss the role streets and boulevards play in the development of livable cities.

He was the planning director for the city of San Francisco and a professor and chair of the Department of City and Regional Planning at the UC-Berkeley.

- WOPR stoppers unite from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Eugene Public Library for a slideshow of forests on public lands that are endangered by the increased logging called for by the Bush administration's Western Oregon Plan Revisions. Showcased will be Wolf Creek, McGowan Creek, Crabtree Lake, Alsea Falls and other slated-to-be-logged BLM lands. The event is free, open to the public and wheelchair accessible.
- The effects of climate change on watersheds will be a major focus of the 2008 Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Conference Nov. 5-7 in Eugene. Keynote speakers include Secretary of State Bill Bradbury. Registration is now open for the event, which also will feature concentrated workshop series on invasive species, organization management, community engagement and restoration project management. For more information, call (503) 986-0178 or visit www.oregon.gov/OWEB

Happening people by Paul Neevel

HELEN PARK

"I come from a middleclass background, but I've always been drawn to human experience other than my own," says Helen Park, founder of Eugene's Wellsprings Friends School in 1994 and currently a GED teacher at LCC. Park is Oregon chair of the Alternatives to



Violence Project, started in 1975 by a group of inmates at Green Haven Prison in New York, in collaboration with the Quaker Project on Community Conflict. The AVP offers workshops in prisons, in communities around the U.S., and in countries around the world that have experienced violent conflict. "Everyone has within them the capability to change a violent situation into a non-violent one," says Park, a member of the Eugene Friends Meeting for 33 years and an AVP facilitator. "We see it happen in prison. We've trained hundreds of inmates at the Sheridan Federal Correctional Institution." AVP Oregon will present a basic-level workshop, titled Making Peace Here and Now, in Eugene on the weekend of December 5-7, an advanced workshop on MLK weekend in January, and a training for trainers on Presidents' Day weekend in February. Contact Ethen Perkins at 345-3944 for details, and learn more about AVP at avpusa.org.

Checking the Mayor Mailers

Does Piercy=No Jobs and Torrey=Bush?

im Torrey and Kitty Piercy are slamming each other in mailers in the tight mayor's race.

Here's some fact checking — first of a Torrey mailer attacking Piercy on jobs and then of Democrat Piercy's mailer linking Torrey to George Bush.

Torrey Mailer

Claim: "Piercy=No Growth=No Jobs=No Hope" and "she keeps making it harder for Eugene business to create jobs." **False.**

Explanation: State data indicate that during Piercy's three years in office, Lane County added an average of 198 jobs per month. During Torrey's eight years as mayor, the county added an average of 176 jobs per month. While Torrey was mayor, the local jobless rate increased, according to state data.

Claim: "Eugene is facing a major jobs crisis. Much of it is a direct result of poor economic planning and a leadership failure by Mayor Piercy." **False.**

Explanation: Local unemployment has recently increased due to the financial crisis, but no economist has blamed the global credit crisis on Eugene Mayor Piercy. Eugene's economy has actually faired better than many other cities that lacked urban growth boundaries to control excessive housing speculation, according to news reports.

Claim: Piercy is "strongly aligned with hardline no-growth advocates." **False.**

Explanation: Piercy split with many local progressives in backing enterprise zone tax breaks for Hynix and subsidies for big downtown developers. Piercy has lead a successful city Sustainable Business Initiative to grow green local jobs. Piercy has supported city subsidies for developers working to fill downtown pits.

Claim: Under Piercy Eugene has "no land available to attract suitable employers." **False.**

Explanation: City staff have estimated that to meet employer needs Eugene has a "generous surplus of commercial and industrial land," 122 and 2,404 acres respectively.

Claim: Because of "bad policies" from Piercy, "Eugene has lost 1,000 jobs to Springfield." **False.**

Explanation: PeaceHealth and Symantec announced that they were moving to Springfield while Torrey was mayor. Since 1990, Eugene's population growth rate has outpaced Springfield's. According to Census data, almost two-thirds of Springfield residents work outside of Springfield, most likely in Eugene.

Claim: Because of "bad policies" from Piercy, "Hynix closure means another 1,000 jobs gone." **False.**

Explanation: Hynix closed due to falling chip prices and cheaper labor in China. At an Oct. 1 Fox TV debate and at the Sept. 12 Eugene City Club Debate Torrey told Piercy the loss of Hynix was "not your fault."

Claim: Under Piercy "Eugene has become elitist and non-cooperative with our

regional neighbors." False.

Explanation: The bill to split Eugene and Springfield planning was pushed "at the request of Oregon Home Builders Association," the state's leading development lobby, according to the Legislature's official ledger. The developers and Springfield conservatives backing the split excluded and did not cooperate with Eugene on the legislation and rejected compromises.

Claim: "Mayor Piercy has NEVER even mentioned jobs as a goal in her state-of-thecity addresses!!!" **False.**

Explanation: In Piercy's 2008 state of the city speech, a list of goals was topped by: Eugene "supports the growth of sustainable businesses as a key to strengthening our economy."

Piercy Mailer

Claim: Torrey "ran for the Legislature as a conservative Republican;" supported "the policies of George Bush including the invasion of Iraq;" and "gave the maximum contribution allowable to George W. Bush's reelection." **True.**

Explanation: Torrey ran as an antichoice Republican in 2006 for the state senate and lost. At a Sept. 29, 2006, City Club debate, Torrey said he supported the Iraq invasion. In 2004 Torrey donated \$2,000 to Bush's re-election campaign.

In addition, Torrey spoke at an October 2004 South Eugene High School election forum in support of George Bush's reelection, according to State Senator Floyd Prozanski and Democratic activist Val Hoyle. Torrey attended a Republican gathering and praised Bush's state of the union speech in a Feb. 1, 2006, *R-G* article. Torrey's campaign is run by a Republican political consultant, and he's endorsed by local Republican elected officials. Torrey has repeatedly refused to say who will get his vote for President.

Claim: "Fix the potholes? Torrey *left* us the potholes!" **True in part.**

Explanation: Under Torrey, the road repair backlog grew almost 2,000 percent, from a few million dollars to about \$100 million. Under Piercy, the repair backlog grew about 70 percent to \$170 million. This year, the city will spend \$5.5 million on street repairs under Piercy, twice Torrey's pothole spending level.

Claim: "Under Kitty Piercy, Eugene Police department staffing has actually increased." **True.**

Explanation: When Torrey left office in 2005, the Eugene police budget was \$25.7 million. After three years under Piercy, the police budget has grown to \$42.4 million.

Claim: "Torrey has been spending a fortune on a campaign that is long on attacks, but short on the truth." **True.**

Explanation: Torrey has spent a record half-million dollars. Most of the money has come from developers, gravel pit owners, construction companies and other pro-sprawl and anti-environmental interests, according to campaign finance records. The money has funded many attack ads with many false claims

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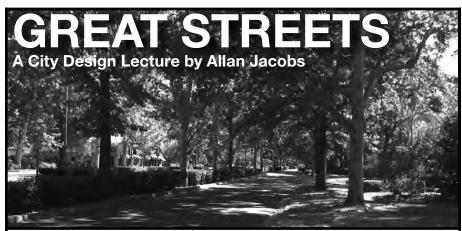
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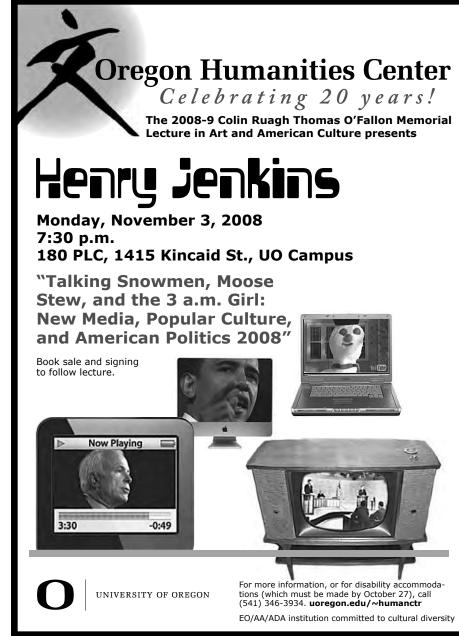
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Allan Jacobs is the author of Great Streets and The Boulevard Book. He was the Planning Director for the City of San Francisco and a Professor and Chair of the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the Principal of CityWorks, a planning and urban design firm in San Francisco. He has designed numerous great streets, including Octavia Boulevard in San Francisco and International Boulevard in Oakland. In this lecture, Professor Jacobs will discuss the role streets and boulevards play in the development of livable cities.

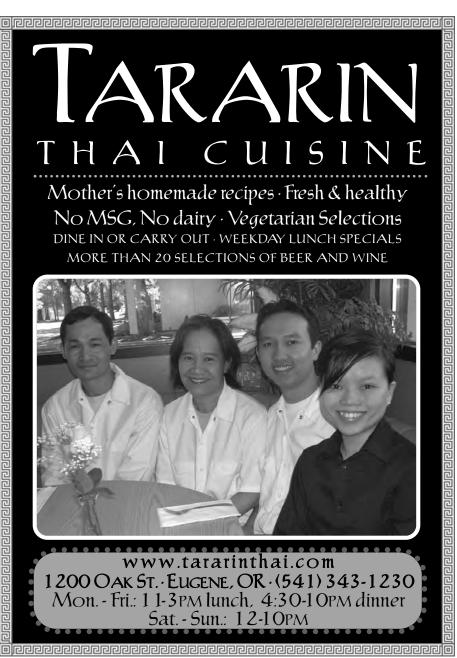
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t's tempting, as we reach the end of another Best of Eugene project, to think, "We did it!" But the truth is, *you* did it. You voted, either online or on paper, for the things you love best about Eugene. You make this whole thing possible, with your opinions and your funny comments (a few of which appear as Best of the Ballots picks), and your occasional long and heartfelt responses. If you didn't vote, well hey, there's always next year — and, we might add, next Tuesday. 'Tis the season for voting, after all, and we're hoping that come next week's issue, the really important votes will have been cast and tallied ... and we'll all be celebrating something far, far bigger than another Best of Eugene. But until then, it's hats off to the people, things, places, dishes, shops and more that you've crowned the very best our town has to offer. — *Molly Templeton*

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BEST LOCAL UPROAR

- 1. The Tasing of Ian Van Ornum
- 2. Downtown: development/exclusion zone/cleaning up
- 3. Mayoral race

Eugene police officers sent 50,000 volts through Van Ornum five months ago, and the community is still dealing with unanswered questions from the aftershock uproar. Why did EPD use a potentially deadly weapon against a peaceful pesticide protester? What was Homeland Security doing spying on a small peaceful gathering? Why won't the EPD and DA let the independent police auditor and review board review the incident? Will the police be held accountable? Will the YouTube video top 50,000 views?

PERSON OF THE YEAR

- 1. Kitty Piercy
- 2. Barack Obama
- 3. Peter DeFazio

No, Obama isn't a local, but voters added enough comments about his appearances in town that we felt he deserved to turn up in this poll anyway. But even Obama couldn't beat Mayor Kitty Piercy when it comes to love from *EW* readers. Here are a few of the votes cast for Piercy:

- "Kitty Piercy nicest damn politician I ever met (even drank at Ninkasi during the Whiteaker Block Party!)."
- "Kitty Piercy, because she makes me proud to be from Eugene. She's a woman who knows how to compromise yet who also can stand tough for what's right."
- "Mayor Kitty Piercy for her tireless work to bring Eugene the national awards it deserves for sustainability, wise growth practices, liveability and a good business environment."

BEST LOCAL POLITICIAN

- 1. Kitty Piercy
- 2. Peter DeFazio
- 3. Rob Handy

Mayor Kitty Piercy's intelligence, accessibility, personal integrity and forward-thinking ideas make her a clear favorite of *EW* readers once again this year. The best way to get to know our mayor is one-on-one, and she's easy to spot at just about any political or cultural gathering in Eugene.

BEST PUBLIC SPACE (INDOOR OR OUTDOOR)

- 1. Downtown Library
- 2. Alton Baker Park
- 3. **Hendricks Park**



BEST ACTIVIST GROUP

1. Three-way tie:

The Bus Project

www.busproject.org

Community Alliance of Lane County

www.calclane.org

Crazy People for Wild Places

www.crazypeopleforwildplaces.com

The election, social justice and the environment are the three key issues that our three-way tie for Best Activist Group reflects. The Oregon Bus Project has been around since 2001 and made national headlines in the last presidential election with their "Vote, F*cker" T-shirts, and the Halloween "Trick or Vote" costumed campaign to get young voters to the polls has been emulated across the country. Activist newbies Crazy People for Wild Places also made national headlines with their costumes when mock hazmat suit-wearing lan Van Ornum was Tasered for allegedly spraying pretend pesticide during an antipesticide rally. Tasering aside, the CPWP. a student organization at the UO, tackles issues from old-growth logging to police oversight, and they're off to a good start after only one year as a group. CALC, the venerable elder of the activists groups (formed in 1966 as an anti-Vietnam War group) rounds out the winners' list with its much needed ongoing work on peace and justice as the war in Iraq drags on.

BEST ECO-IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

1. Three-way tie:

City purchases Amazon Headwaters

www.efn.org/~ksl

BRING Recycling

4446 Franklin Blvd., Glenwood. 746-3023.

Saving West Eugene Wetlands

www.wewetlands.org

The Best Eco-Improvement Project award makes its debut this year; it's a category that includes everything from businesses that put solar panels on their roofs to efforts to plant street trees and create more shade in the city. The only business to make it into our winners' circle is BRING Recycling, where you can reap the benefits of salvaged building materials from local businesses. BRING has everything, including plenty of kitchen sinks, for your reuse and recycle needs. The city's purchase of one of the Amazon Headwaters parcels is the second member of the best eco-improvement trio. The purchase preserves some of the last pristine forest inside Eugene's urban growth boundary. Finally, saving the West Eugene Wetlands rounds out the group of winners. Eugene's wetland conservation plan, adopted in 1992, set precedents across the country. Efforts to preserve the wetlands are back in the public eye now that Hynix's defunct semiconductor plant in the wetlands needs a new mission and perhaps some chemical clean-up.

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BEST NEW BUSINESS

1. A Healing Space

380 W. 3rd Ave. 343-1887.

2. The Green Store

500 Olive St. 344-1530. 3. tie:

Dawn Baby Salon

1355 Willamette St. 870-0561.

Emerald City Skates

23 E. 11th Ave. 607-1856.

It's like one-stop shopping for body and mind. A Healing Space brings together massage therapy, chiropractic, naturopathy, acupuncture and holistic medicine like flower essences and energy-based healing. It also offers meditation groups and opportunities to find more inner peace. And it takes insurance. What more could you ask for from a new Fugene business?

BEST BIKE SHOP/REPAIR

1. Paul's Bicycle Way of Life

234 W. 6th Ave., 344-4150; 3870 W. 11th Ave., 343-2250; 152 W. 5th Ave., 344-4105; 2480 Alder St., 342-6155.

2. Collins Cycle Shop

60 E. 11th Ave. 342-4878.

3. **Hutch's Bicycle Store**

960 Charnelton St., 345-7521; 2100 Main St., Springfield, 741-2453.

Paul Nicholson's uniquely Eugene bike shops have been an institution here for three decades. Paul and his savvy staff are truly dedicated to advocating for bikes as a way of life. As a city councilor, Nicholson was one of the strongest advocates for cycling the city has ever had. If you drive, give the planet a break and go buy a bike at Paul's. If you bike, Paul's will sell you some tires at a fair price, with a side of free tofu.



BEST OUTDOORS/ RECREATION STORE

1. McKenzie Outfitters

849 E. 13th Ave., 485-0557; 566 Olive St., 343-2300.

2. Joe's Sports, Outdoor and More

1030 Green Acres Rd. 343-1666.

3. Berg's Ski and Snowboard Shop 367 W. 13th Ave. 683-1300.

BEST INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORE

 $1. \ \textbf{Smith Family Bookstore}$

768 E. 13th Ave., 345-1651; 525 Willamette St., 343-4717.

2. Tsunami Books

2585 Willamette St. 345-8986.

3. J. Michael's Books

160 E. Broadway. 342-2002.

BEST RECORD/CD STORE

1. CD World

3215 W. 11th Ave. Suite B. 683-6902

2. House of Records

258 E. 13th Ave. 342-7975.

3. CD/Game Exchange

30 E. 11th Ave. 302-3045.

Real music freaks should schedule a serious chunk of time for browsing at CD World. This local business is not only large enough to keep an amazing selection in stock, but they feature a permanently rotating wall of new releases, showcase local musicians, host live performances and even let you preview any of their preopened, promotional CDs (of which there are, like, thousands upon thousands) before you buy. Oh, and they do special orders, too. Fans of world music and jazz can feel at home alongside the emo kids and metal heads at this West 11th business; the staff is simultaneously knowledgeable and welcoming of all who continue to build music collections in real life rather than online.

BEST FOOD PRODUCER

1. Lone Pine Farms

www.lonepinefarms.com

2. Nancy's Cultured Dairy and Soy / Springfield Creamery

www.nancysyogurt.com

3. Groundworks Organics

www.groundworkorganics.com

Ooh, Lone Pine. You're only open through Halloween, so it's kind of tough for you to win this just now, but we'll remember you come May and your grand reopening. For those heading out on River

Road toward Junction City, Lone Pine makes an excellent stop with its piles and piles of yummy berries, beans, squash and peppers — in season, of course — and the extras, from the Pumpkin Patch to the Corn Maze to u-pick flowers. Plenty of fun for kids, who can pan for "treasure" in the new mining display, and for adults, who will hunt for the best peaches, apples, tomatoes and oh so much more.

BEST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY BUSINESS

1. Down to Earth

532 Olive St., 342-6820; 2498 Willamette St., 349-0556.

2. The Green Store

500 Olive St. 344-1530.

3. Sundance Natural Foods

748 E. 24th Ave. 343-9142.

In a city littered with eco-friendly advocates, almost every local store can claim at least one enviro-friendly product or practice, but year after year it's Down to Earth that takes our Best Environmentally Friendly Business award. Is it the earthworm castings? The Seabird Guano? The Fiestaware or the cool candles? We don't know, but we do know that Down to Earth faced a little more com-petition this year as newcomer Eugene's Green Store fought its way into second place with "planet-friendly products." Calling itself a "small, environmental department store," it sells backpacks with solar panels to power your iPod, hemp clothing and green products for the home from cleaning products to lighting.

BEST BOUTIQUE/ CLOTHING SHOP

1. Deluxe

1331 Willamette St. 686-0205.

2. Sweet Potato Pie

20 E. 11th Ave. 344-8810.3. Shag Boutique

1016 Willamette, 344-7424.

Deluxe is the kind of shop where you uncover things that, even if you never expected to love them quite so much, quickly make their way into your regular garment rotation. It's also home to perfectly worn-in (not too stiff, not too thin) jeans, sparkly red Dorothy shoes you grab from a sidewalk bin for five bucks, a wide variety of dresses and co-owner (and Best Crafter winner) Mitra Chester's own creations. Just try to resist the jewelry much of it made by local artists — at the counter, the piles of sale stuff, the variety of used and repurposed clothing for men and women. If we could ask for one thing from Deluxe, it'd be, in a word, more. More space! More clothes! More Chestercreated things! You can't have too much of an affordable, stylish good thing.

BEST KIDS' STUFF STORE

1 Bambini

205 W. 5th Ave., 485-1222; 2864 Willamette St., Suite 200, 302-1555.

2. Elephant's Trunk

Valley River Center, 345-8697; 248 E. 5th Ave., 342-8548.

3. Eugene Toy & Hobby

32 E. 11th Ave. 344-2117.

Kids grow fast, but paychecks don't. So when your kid needs bigger duds, our readers say Bambini's is the place to go for sweet, gently used baby goods, ecofriendly and locally made wooden toys and a kids' playgroup all under one roof. The store's two Eugene locations also sell new baby and toddler shoes, organic cotton diapers and boutique clothing, so your precious bundle can be earth-friendly from head to toe. Plus, one location's next to an ice cream shop. Tasty!

BEST PET STUFF STORE

1. Mini Pet Mart

974 W. 6th Ave., 344-9603; 2636 Willamette St., 345-3399; 2775 River Rd., 688-8619; 1999 Main St., Springfield, 744-0665.





2. **Healthy Pet**

2777 Friendly St., 343-3411; 252 W. 7th Ave.,

3. Wags! Dog Emporium

485 Coburg Rd., Suite G. 338-8801.

When we walked into the Mini Pet Mart on 6th Avenue, the first thing we noticed was that it didn't smell. Most pet supply stores stink, so that was a plus. We also noticed that it had a large selection of toys, chew things, bones, brushes and organic food for pets (and their owners) that are into stuff like that (i.e. most of them). But what struck us most about Mini Pet Mart is that it sells cigarettes. Or, as one voter put it, "They got smokes!" Kitty litter and Lucky Strikes — that's pretty cool.

BEST DOWNTOWN BUSINESS

1. The Kiva

125 W. 11th Ave. 342-8666.

2. Down to Earth

532 Olive St., 342-6820; 2498 Willamette St., 349-0556.

3. Harlequin Beads & Jewelry

1027 Willamette St. 683-5903.

BEST PERSONAL INDULGENCE PROVIDER

1. Gervais Salon & Day Spa

248 E. 5th Ave., 345-1312; 301 W. 5th Ave., 334-6533.

2. Bello Day Spa

2746 Shadow View Dr. 345-0551.

3. **Pearl Day Spa & Hydrotherapy Clinic** 1375 Pearl St. 683-3377.

Gervais Salon and Day Spa is one of the most delightful smelling businesses in town. Patrons who step through the door of this stylishly landscaped green building find themselves immediately surrounded by botanical fragrances wafting from the sumptuous products used to pamper bodies and soothe souls. Far beyond a basic hair and nail salon, Gervais' full service day spa also offers massage, body wraps, UV-free tanning, facials, waxing and make-up. Those who seek beauty and relaxation and also value the benefits of natural products will love Gervais not only for the rejuvenating atmosphere but for its exclusive use of Aveda, a brand committed to plant-based body care that is healthier for people and the Earth.





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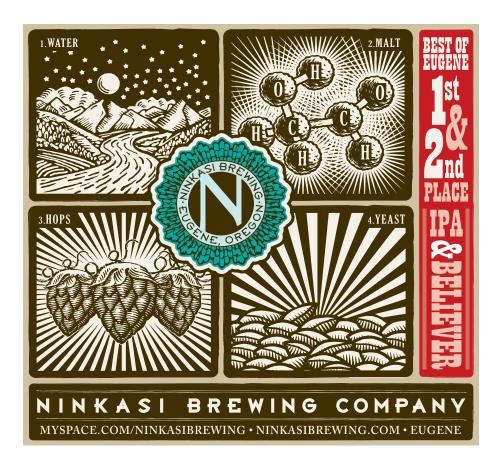
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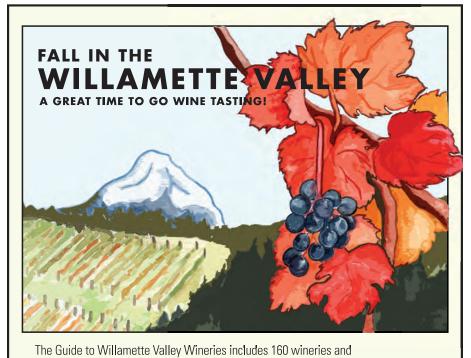
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BEST DJ

1. The Audio Schizophrenic

www.myspace.com/shawntheaudioschizo

2. DJ Tekneek

www.myspace.com/djtekneek

3. Casey Mitchell

www.mvspace.com/clbmedia

Shawn Mediaclast, aka The Audio Schizophrenic, not only owns the creativity-outlet variety shop Feinstein's Museum of Unfine Art in downtown Eugene, he also carries his professed DJ philosophy of "precision, soul and caring" to gigs around town, most notably SNAFU's Freaks Night on Saturdays. We pestered this eclectic electro-fanatic with some questions.

Use three words to describe why vinyl is better than digital: Rich, warm, simulacrum.

One DJ gig that sticks out in your mind: Dance for Impeachment at the WOW Hall. It brought DJs, bands and modern dancers under one roof to raise awareness about why impeachment was necessary. (See blogs.eugeneweekly.com for Mediaclast's full response.)

Your latest inspired mash-up: Trans X's "Living on Video (French-language version)" and Los Lobos' "La Bamba."

Name the one song that instantly gets people on the dance floor: Amy Stewart's "Knock on Wood."

BEST ACOUSTIC MUSICIAN/BAND

 $1. \ \textbf{The Conjugal Visitors}$

www.mvspace.com/conjugalvisitors

2. Bad Mitten Orchestre www.mvspace.com/badmittenmusic

3. Jesse Meade

www.jessemeade.com

Besides having one of the greatest names in local music, the Conjugal Visitors have one of the most infectious sounds, consistently moving their audiences with rootsy beats and a mischievous sense of humor. Claiming influences from Guns n' Roses to Elvis (and quite a few bona fide blues and bluegrass giants in between) this fast-picking, harmonizing acoustic powerhouse takes the prize as Eugene's favorite unplugged performers. Fans of mandolins and washboards should check out their newly released album, Satchel's Rag, as well as upcoming performances at the Axe and Fiddle, John Henry's and Holidav Market.

BEST BLUES BAND

- 1. Deb Cleveland
- 2. Eagle Park Slim

www.eagleparkslim.com

3. The Vipers www.vipertoons.com

This isn't the first time Deb Cleveland has won in the Best Blues category she also won in 2005 (with the Vipers) and 2006 — and surely it won't be the last. Back in the '90s, Cleveland was a backup singer in a now-defunct Eugene band whose name has been forgotten by most people, a band that clearly suffered by not having the vision to move this talented lady out into the spotlight. When she finally claimed her rightful position as front woman of her own Deb Cleveland Band, her roadhouse blues and soul instantly became a hit in Eugene and beyond. While she's not quite as famous as her childhood idol, Tina Turner, Cleveland does have a powerful voice, a knock-out smile and a lot of heart.



BEST JAZZ BAND

1. Eleven Eyes

www.eleveneyes.org

2. Mood Area 52

www.rocketboyarts.com/mood_area_52

3. Disco Organica

www.discoorganica.com

BEST HIP HOP PERFORMER/ENSEMBLE

1. Lafa Taylor

www.lafataylor.com

2. Animal Farm

www.myspace.com/animalfarmrecords

3. Mary Ellis

www.marvellis.com

Even though Lafa Taylor splits his time between Tokyo and Eugene, the man is a Eugene hip hop institution. Taylor's music — reggae-heavy beats provided by DJ DV8 as well as a live backing band — is catchy on its own, but like the residents of his Northwest home, Taylor's got a lot to say about progressive politics. But he doesn't take himself too seriously, "Aneeiidda," a track in which Taylor tries his hand at a club jam, has a lot of personality (the refrain is "Work that squishy!"), but it's not another wannabe Top 40 horny-guy egotrip. No. in this one. Lafa shows his love for all types of women — big, little or a little squishy. Eugene can definitely get behind that.

BEST REGGAE/WORLD BAND

1. I-chèle & the Circle of Light

www.l-chele.com

2. Samba Ja

www.eugenesamba.org

3. Norma Fraser www.normafraser.net

BEST ROCK BAND

1. Volifonix

www.myspace.com/volifonix

2. Reeble Jar

www.myspace.com/reeblejar

3. Yeltsin

www.myspace.com/yeltsinrocks

The Red Hot Chili Peppers on some really mellow and smooth acid. Maybe Pink Floyd in bed with the Meters. Both are apt descriptions of Volifonix, the band Eugeneans voted best rock band. With Reeble Jar, a tribal fusion band led by an expert didgeridoo player, coming in a close second, it appears that you prefer your local rock bands to be heavily spiced with instrumental grooves and world flavor.

BEST BARTENDER

1. Jeffrey Morgenthaler, Bel Ami

Restaurant & Lounge

1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 1.

2. Tv Connor. The Horsehead 99 W. Broadway, 683-3154

3. Somerfield Habener, Luckey's

933 Olive St. 687-4643.

It seems appropriate that it's this year that Jeffrey Morgenthaler tops the list as your favorite drink-mixer in town. In the last year, Morgenthaler's had drink recipes appear in *Playboy* (the Bourbon Renewal) and Food and Wine Cocktails 2008 (the Batida Rosa, an "interpretation of a classic style of Brazilian beach cocktail"): his writing has spread beyond his popular blog to Germany's Mixology magazine, where he's now a regular contributor;







BEST BARTENDER: Jeffrey Morgenthale

much as we do). Voters love his Richmond gimlet, which won Best House Drink: unprompted, one of our writers penned an ode to his gin and tonics; personally, we like picking something new from the ever-changing cocktail list for the first drink — the Autumn Leaves is a current favorite — and asking Morgenthaler what else he's got up his sleeve for the second. And third.

BEST BAR

1. Sam Bond's Garage

407 Blair Blvd. 431-6603.

2. The Horsehead

99 W. Broadway. 683-3154.

3. Davis' Restaurant

94 W. Broadway. 485-1124.

BAR WITH THE BEST AMUSEMENTS

1. Sam Bond's Garage

407 Blair Blvd. 431-6603.

2. Jackalope Lounge 453 Willamette St. 485-1519.

3. Max's Tavern

550 E. 13th Ave. 349-8986.

The first time we went to bingo night at Sam Bond's, a tiny set of mounted antlers was one of the prizes. A friend decided from the get-go that the antlers would be hers, and lo and behold, she won them. Another friend wasn't quite so lucky when a vintage food processor sat on the prize table: after she lost that round. the possibility of finding the winner in the parking lot and offering to buy it off him was discussed yet quickly abandoned. The point is, you never know what you might win (or lose out on) at bingo night,

but you know it'll be fun. And if it's not Monday? There's always another reason to go to the Whiteaker establishment readers have voted Eugene's best bar for three years running. There's the back garden, the rotating selection of beers on tap, the friendly staff, the low cover charges to see great bands from near and far, the pizza ...

BEST HAPPY HOUR OR DRINK SPECIALS

1. Starlight Lounge

830 Olive St. 343-3204

2. The Vintage

837 Lincoln St. 349-9181.

3. The Horsehead 99 W. Broadway. 683-3154.

At the Starlight it's always a happy hour, with drink specials at all times of the night to cater to those who aren't on a rigid 9 to 5 work schedule. Two buck Ninkasi pints are served up during the traditional happy hour at Starlight, but later in the night is the real draw: \$2 shots of Patrón from 9:30 to 10:30 pm. After once paying over \$40 for three shots of Patrón at a certain other Eugene watering hole, we figure the Starlight is a real bargain, especially when we manage

BEST LOCALLY BREWED BEER

to arrive at the right time!

1. Total Domination IPA, Ninkasi Brewing

2. Believer Double Red, Ninkasi Brewing 3. tie:

Espresso Stout, Oakshire Brewing

Tricerahops Double IPA, Ninkasi Brewing

Talk about total domination. Ninkasi nearly swept this entire category, but Oakshire Brewing's Espresso Stout crept

into a third-place tie with Ninkasi's Tricerahops. And hey: More people spelled Ninkasi correctly on this year's ballots, which is clearly a sign of even greater public awareness, right? At the moment, Ninkasi's MySpace page announces that the brewery is about to "go statewide in Oregon and Washington," which is good news for the stillyoung company and for beer drinkers across the Northwest, who don't yet know what a treat they're



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BEST HOUSE DRINK

1. Richmond Gimlet. Bel Ami 1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 1. 2. Chili Margarita, Ring of Fire 1099 Chambers St. 344-6475. 3. tie:

Pama/grana/tana, Jo Federigo's 259 F. 5th Ave. 343-8488.

Lavender Lemon Drop, The Vintage

837 Lincoln St. 349-9181.

We'd love to write up the Richmond gimlet, but the mere suggestion of this superb Jeffrey Morgenthaler-invented ode to the glories of Tanqueray 10 gin makes us want to take off for Bel Ami or one of the many other bars in town that now serve it. Some places prefer powdered sugar to simple syrup, some use sweet and sour, some substitute Rose's for fresh lime you can find, and create, several variations, but try one made by Morgenthaler for the original combo of sweet, sour, tangy and fresh that makes almost everyone who tries one happy. We'd like to propose Richmond gimlets as the official drink of the celebration we hope to have on Nov. 4. To the White House!

BEST WINERY

- 1. Sweet Cheeks Winery and Vineyards 26961 Briggs Hill Road. 349-9463.
- 2. King Estate Winery

80854 Territorial Rd. 942-9874

3. Territorial Vineyards

907 W. 3rd Ave. 684-9463.

First-time winner Sweet Cheeks, which will celebrate its third year over Thanksgiving weekend, is known not only for its wines but also for the live music events that take place at the calm and pretty tasting room. The winery sits atop the twin mounds of Briggs Hills, which gave it the saucy name. The vineyard grows chardonnay, pinot noir, pinot gris and Riesling, and offers several estate wines. The award-winning dry Riesling is particularly good, offering lime and jasmine on the nose, grapefruit and kiwi notes and that characteristic mineral finish.

BEST SELECTION OF BEER ON TAP

1. The Bier Stein

345 E. 11th Ave. 485-2437.

2. Good Times Café and Bar

375 F. 7th Ave. 484-7181.

3. tie:

Eugene City Brewery

844 Olive St. 345-4155. Sam Bond's Garage

407 Blair Blvd. 431-6603.

Highlands Brew Pub

390 E. 40th Ave. 485-4304.

"This category is worthless with the Bier Stein in town," wrote one voter, who may have been disgruntled or may have been speaking praise; it's not entirely clear. We understand the voter's point, to a point: The delightful Stein, with its ever-changing taps (they've even added a sign telling quaffers what's coming soon), is a beer-lover's heaven. This is the place to find things we've never seen on tap anywhere else in town. and we worry, when we haven't stopped in for a while, that we might have missed something awesome. But still, we disagree about the category's worthlessness. After all, the other establishments in the top three have their own very worthy charms, from Eugene City Brewery's Track Town ales to the many, many taps of Highlands and Good Times to the small and always varied selection of mostly West Coast brews at Sam Bond's. The point is, this town has a lot to offer beer drinkers. And we like to recognize that.

BEST LIVE MUSIC VENUE

1. WOW Hall

www.wowhall.org

2. Cuthbert Amphitheater

www.thecuthbert.com

3. McDonald Theatre

www.mcdonaldtheatre.com

BEST HANGOVER BREAKFAST

1. Brails

1689 Willamette St. 343-1542.

2. The Glenwood

1340 Alder St., 343-8303; 2588 Willamette St., 687-8201.

3. The Keystone

395 W. 5th Ave. 342-2075.

BEST NAUGHTY BUSINESS

1. Silver Dollar Club

2620 W. 10th Place, 485-2303.

2. **Imagine That**

2727 Willamette St. 767-6816.

3. Freudian Slip

870 Pearl St. 345-7547.

Honestly, we're a little surprised we didn't win this category. Judging from some of our letter writers, we're in the newspaper business to make them feel uncomfortable in their own skin. And we apparently encourage naughty behavior by writing about students who pay for their tuition by erotic dancing at bars and clubs. So it is a bit surprising that the naughtiest business in Eugene doesn't feature a bunch of journalists geeking out on comma splices but a group of beautiful women dancing for

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their daily bread. The Silver Dollar, off West 11th and Conger, features hot tub and shower stages, VIP and champagne rooms and some easy-on-the-wallet drink specials so you can tip plenty and tip often.

BEST BODY ART & MOD SHOP

1. High Priestess Piercing

675 Lincoln St., 342-6585; 525 E. 13th Ave., 343-3311.

2. The Parlour Tattoo

1097 Willamette St. 345-6465.

3. Black Lotus Tattoo

1011 W. 6th Ave. 434-8282.

It's tough competition here in Eugene among the tattoo studios and piercing shops that specialize in decorating the bodies of everyone from frat boys to cool hippie mamas, but this is not the first time High Priestess has taken first prize in a body mod category. Stop by their campus

location right next to the Copy Shop you can conveniently pick up your course reader for class on your way over to get that little tattoo on your butt that you always wanted — or drop by the downtown location to pick up a new navel ring. HP also offers professional tanning downtown for those who prefer to color their skin with a melanin rather than ink. Got the urge for a tongue piercing while you're on the road? High Priestess has also opened up studios in Roseburg and Corvallis.

BEST PLACE TO BUST A MOVE

1. John Henry's

77 W. Broadway, 342-3358.

2. Club SNAFU

64 W. 8th Allev. 342-3272.

3. Indigo District

1290 Oak St. 434-6553.



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BEST PLACE TO MEET SOMEONE YOU'D NEVER TAKE HOME TO MOM

1. John Henry's

77 W. Broadway. 342-3358.

2. Diablo's Downtown Lounge

959 Pearl St. 343-2346.

3. Club SNAFU

64 W. 8th Alley. 342-3272.

We hear it all the time: Are there any clubs left in Eugene in which to have a good time, dance to music that doesn't degrade and meet exciting and colorful libertines? Judging from our readers' poll, John Henry's is the obvious choice here. Its '80s Night is epic, its Burlesque Revue sassy and sexy, its occasional Michael Jackson vs. Prince dances legendary. And the clientele? Well, let's just say that some may be ready to meet your parents, but *most* will be wondering why you want to take them home to Mom before you want to take them to your futon.

BEST PLACE TO MEET **SOMEONE YOU'D TAKE HOME TO MOM**

1. Downtown Library

100 W. 10th Ave. 682-5450.

2. Saturday Market

8th & Oak through Nov. 15. 686-8885.

3. Sam Bond's Garage

407 Blair Blvd. 431-6603.

Yes, we've heard stories from our libraryworkin' friends about certain people who maybe didn't wait to consummate their meeting until after they'd met the parental units, but hey, those are urban legends, right? No matter who's grappling where, the gorgeously housed EPL (also the winner in the Best Public Space category) contains more knowledge in book, CD, DVD, video, audio, Braille and other formats — including those human search engines, reference librarians — than anyone could encompass. This means you've got plenty of opportunities to meet cute, from winking across the room during toddler story time to banging heads as you go for the microfilm of that 1982 issue of Commonweal to competing for the same episodes of Six Feet Under. And nothing could sound more wholesome to moms and dads than, "We met at the library."



PEOPLE

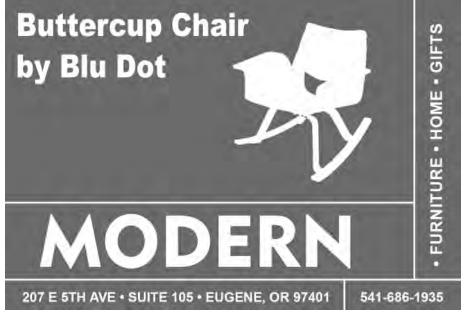
Wordos. Yes, its members are successful short story and novel writers with prizes trailing after their names like Paul McCartney's British honors, but the critique group that meets at Tsunami Books and includes Leslie What, Ray Vukcevich, Nina Kiriki Hoffman, Bruce Holland Rogers and other luminaries stays friendly, accessible and downright Eugene in its niceness.

BEST UNSUNG LOCAL BAND

Yes, it's a terrible pun, But though we always spend a song's length or two discussing whether Heavenly Oceans would benefit from having a singer, we spend more time talking about how fantastic — and totally under-appreciated — this instrumental trio is. They're just three unassuming guys, including insanely talented guitarist Jake Pavlak (you'll swear there must be two or three of him), making surfy, garagey, retro, slightly epic, catchy as hell rock 'n' roll that everyone ought to hear.









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BEST BLOG

1. EW! A blog

blogs.eugeneweekly.com

2. Jeffrev Morgenthaler

www.jeffreymorgenthaler.com

3. Mr. Random www.efn.org/~fletk

Though the temptation is there, we'll spare you any "You really like us!" nonsense. Except for that sentence. Whoops, Sorry, People still write in snarky comments about the uselessness of blogs for this category, but there are good blogs out there! And we don't necessarily mean our own, but since vou voted for us (hev. thanks!), we've got to talk about ourselves a little bit. EW! A blog covers everything from purposefully cheesy record reviews to musings on empty theaters to breaking news to internet trends (yes, we do love our LOLcats). Moving down the list, Jeffrey Morgenthaler blogs about all (cool) things drink- and bartending-related, and Mr. Random types up his thoughts on life and local music.

BEST WRITER

- 1. **Bob Welch**, The Register-Guard
- 2. Sally Sheklow, Eugene Weekly
- 3. Elliot Martinez. BoozeWeek

BEST PERFORMING ARTS GROUP (DANCE, THEATER, ETC.)

1. Lord Leebrick Theatre

www.lordleebrick.com

2. Actors Cabaret of Eugene

www.actorscabaret.org

3. Eugene Symphony

www.eugenesymphony.org

BEST VISUAL ARTIST

- 1. Adam Grosowsky
- 2. Sara Larson
- 3. Tom Bodhi Reeves

BEST ART GALLERY

1 Fenario Gallery

881 Willamette St. 393-3333.

2. DIVA

110 W. Broadway. 344-3482.

3. Opus6ix

22 W. 7th Ave. 393.0743.

Wow. Fenario in an upset! By the way. y'all, it's prounounced Fen-AIR-ee-oh. Or so the proprietors told us back before the gallery at the corner of Broadway and Willamette became the place for hip multiculti art, spoken word and the occasional DJ. Sometimes appreciating the art at Fenario calls for special brownies. rather than wine ... not that we've got a problem with that. Pop in to get something framed or land at the gallery for one of the benefits it sponsors — and stay for the art. Runner-up DIVA usually features local artists but hits it outta the park with the Teenie Harris show this fall, and besides, there's usually a movie or experiemental noise band to liven up any unlively art.

BEST NON-GALLERY ART SPACE

1. Wandering Goat Coffee Company 268 Madison St. 344-5161.

2. M.E.C.C.A.

43 W. Broadway. 302-1810.

3. Museum of Unfine Art and Record Store

537 Willamette St. 683-7357.

Yes. Yes! Oh, sorry, we were thinking about the espresso drinks at Wandering Goat, which taste perfect and are one of the reasons this unassumingon-the-outside, sleek-and-gorgeous-onthe-inside coffeeshop makes a great place for certain sizes of art. Photography works well at Wandering Goat, and so do the prints and drawings the Goat often features. Having a bad day? Head to the Whiteaker and order one of those hazelnut milk mochas before looking around. You'll add art appreciation to the resulting sugar-and-caffeine delirium, and your bad day will evaporate in a puff of



BEST CRAFTER

- 1 Mitra Chester
- 2. Jamie Burress
- 3. Ruby the Resourceress

Mitra Chester has the perfect showcase for her fantastic creations: Deluxe, the Best Boutique-winning shop she owns with her husband. Lately, the first-ever Best Crafter winner says, she's been making steampunk-themed stuff, including aviator hats made from recycled sweaters and leather jackets, rings made out of watch parts and aviator goggles made from old plumbing pieces. "I use a lot of recycled materials," Chester says. "My jewelry is kind of found object iewelry." But the multitalented designer makes more than just accessories and jewelry (as cool as those sound!); she also produces the occasional wildly successful local fashion show, like last May's Cirque De Luxe, and redesigns clothing. And Deluxe has a sister store, Kitsch, set to open in November. With so much cool stuff happening around Chester, we don't think it would be a stretch to suggest that she didn't win this award solely because of the supercool things she makes out of other things, but also because she's helping to craft a bustling Eugene fashion scene.



THE KITCHEN SINK

BEST ALL-AGES HANGOUT

1. WOW Hall

291 W. 8th Ave. 687-2746.

2. Saturday Market

8th & Oak, 686-8885.

3. Cozmic Pizza

199 W. 8th Ave. 338-9333.

BEST MOMENT IN LOCAL SPORTS (AUG. '07-AUG. '08)

- 2. UO football team beats USC
- 3. UO football team's Sun Bowl victory over South Florida

After a 28-year hiatus, the U.S. Track and Field Team Trials triumphantly returned to Hayward Field that looked like it was pumped up on steroids. This walling in of Hayward with four temporary grandstands created an all-encompassing sound chamber that worked its magic best when boosting local talent on to glory, as witnessed (and voted for in this category) in the men's 800m final, where three Oregon runners qualified for the Olympics in a sweep for the ages. To paraphrase our live-blog of the race: With Nick Symmonds pouring on the heat in the final 130 meters, his enormous kick virtually assuring his victory, all eyes turn to 6' 5" UO sophomore Andrew Wheating, who is, as usual, taking longer to get into gear. He swings wide on the final curve. But the crowd's roar is beyond enormous. Just literally apeshit Haywardstyle. Wheating looks like he's being carried to second place on angel wings and has little unicorns for shoes, his face emoting his own disbelief. The battle for

the third seat to Beijing is a blur, with both Christian Smith and Khadevis Robinson face-planting on the finish line. According to technology only visible to a computer, Christian Smith has the faster face-plant. We keep watching this race on YouTube, and it gives us goosebumps every time.

FAVORITE ROLLER DERBY PLAYER

- 1. Screamin' Mimi
- 2. tie: Lady Lumps / One-Eyed Jack
- 3. Raggeddy Slamm

She's 4 feet 11.5 inches tall with straight, long blonde hair. She's tiny, but there's no way you could miss this hellion

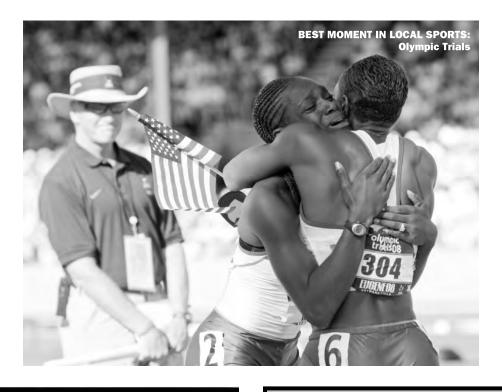
on the track. Screamin' Mimi is, or rather, sadly, was the fast-skatin' point-scorin' "jammer" for the Andromedolls. Why did our readers pick her as their fave athlete on wheels? "It's because of the monster I turn into when I put on my skates!" says Screamin' Mimi. Fans can see her easily "because I stand out," she says.

Eugene's favorite roller derby player recently moved to California, where she's already helping to coach the Humboldt County Roller Girls, but a break from skating is probably on the horizon. "I'm pregnant, having a little roller derby baby on April 1!" she says. "I'm in California now, but I think Eugene will always be my home," she says. "I'm just so pleased, and it kind of hurts because I feel like I left something really special, but I will never forget this roller derby adventure. It's been great!"

BEST WAY TO IMPROVE EUGENE

- 1. Make more of / clean up downtown
- 2. More bike friendly / bike paths / bike lanes
- 3. Fix roads / fill potholes

Downtown has never recovered from retail flight to the shopping malls built three decades ago with freeway subsidies. How to fix the problem? A public park with an interactive fountain across from the library would give the area a boost, as would the Beam project, a student dormitory, a big indoor farmers' market, further growth of the nightlife scene and reining in urban sprawl. Eugene shouldn't become another





to get Eugene's BEST COFFEE

In a nice bit of serendipity, we heard from the coffee geniuses at Wandering Goat that their Chupacabra espresso is now being served in a Brooklyn restaurant just days before leaving on a trip to New York during which we'd be staving in the same neighborhood as said restaurant, no less. Nice timing, folks! And nice work, too; it's saying something about the Goat that a little place all the way across the country picked the Whiteaker roaster as its sole coffee provider. We can happily vouch for the espresso at Five Leaves, the Greenpoint bar and café that Heath Ledger planned to open (the task was taken up by his estate after the actor's death).

BEST EUGENE LANDMARK (AT NIGHT)

We're returning from another Portland excursion, driving south on I-5. It's late and we just want to be home. Around Harrisburg our eyes perk up at the strange radio towers in the southwest hills of Eugene, glowing ambient red as if a clan of day-glo giants is ushering us to the final stretch of interstate and on into the Emerald City.

BEST NAME FOR A NEW HEMP CAFÉ

Torrey's Pothole

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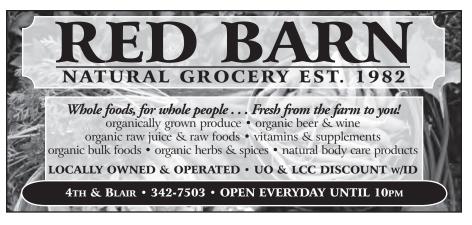
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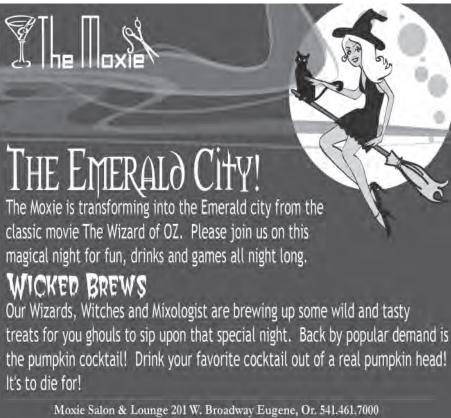
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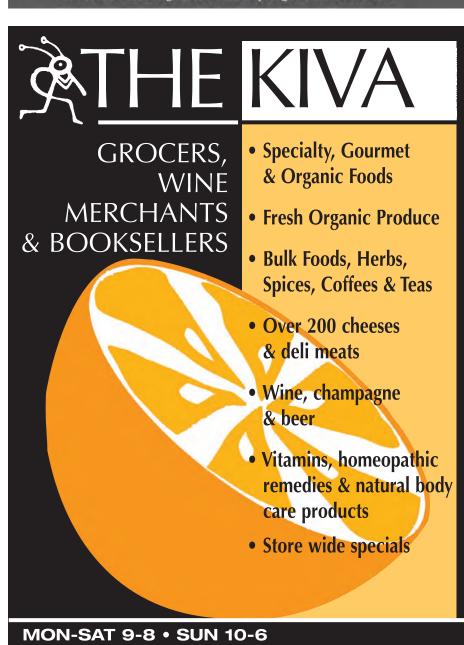
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BEST LOCAL TV NEWS

- 1. KMTR
- 2. KEZI
- 3. KVAL

KMTR NewsSource 16 keeps winning big journalism awards and enjoys low newsroom turnover despite changes in ownership. The NBC affiliate lags a bit behind KEZI and KVAL in news viewers, but there's only one Helmsley the Weather Dog, and hot reporters like Marc Mullins in the morning keep us coming back.

BEST RADIO SHOW OR DJ

- 1. The Donkey Show (KFLY 101.5 FM)
- 2. The Girls Room (KWVA 88.1 FM)
- 3. De Ampy Soul Hama (KWVA 88.1 FM)

BEST THING ABOUT EUGENE WEEKLY

- 1. It's free
- 2. "Savage Love"
- 3. Calendar / events listings

We like to think our readers would gladly shell out a buck a copy, but we love giving away our labor of love, casting our pearls among unicorns. And our advertisers delight in that *EW* is everywhere and read by just about everyone. Ah, the best things in life are free.

WORST THING ABOUT EUGENE WEEKLY

- 1. Liberal bias
- 2. **Ads**
- 3. "¡Ask a Mexican!"

Guilty we be of leftward leanings. We remain shamelessly unbalanced in favor of environmental sanity, democracy, justice, transparent government, unfettered artistic expression, free speech and sex — and not particularly in that order.

BEST CATEGORY WE DIDN'T INCLUDE (AND WHO'D WIN IT)

Honestly? Counting — really counting, and doublechecking and everything — this category would have driven us, our interns and our significant others mad. Everybody voted for something different! Just proof of all the different voices in Eugene, we think. We would, however, like to take this chance to apologize to all the baristas out there. No one can figure out how the Best Barista category fell off the ballot, and we wish it hadn't. If we screw this up again, you may flog one of us with a wet dish towel.

Apologies aside, a few people, places

and things did get notably more votes than most other things, and they deserve a mention. Without further ado, and in no particular order:

Best Place to Make Out: Josh at the Horsehead. "He is plush, comfortable, and makes any session of loving much less awkward." We're not sure if we want to find out whether Josh is a person or a sweetly named piece of furniture, but we like your style, Josh-lovers.

Best Student Publication: South Eugene High School's *Inconspicuous Lit* Best Yoga Studio: Life Force Fitness

Best Delivery Driver: Sally from Emerald Valley Kitchen. Sally sent a letter making her case, but that's not why she's listed here (thought it certainly didn't hurt); she earned quite a few votes beside her own. As Sally wrote of herself and her fellow deliverymakers, "We're in and out of stores all over town — bringing everyone's favorite locally made foods to the shelves while putting a face on our company's presence as well."



BEST LOCAL BABY CLOTHES WE WISH WERE ALSO MADE FOR ADULTS

Hello, Polar Chammies people! Could we *please* get some of those cuddly duds (with feet and without) for the larger humans of the Willamette Valley? We've bought a number of your items of fleecy goodness for our small relatives and friends, but we're stricken with jealousy as the little ones open the brightly colored, soft and snuggly gifts. We think Saturday and Holiday Market sales would go through the roof, especially as the rains sweep down upon us.

BEST EDITORIAL SCHIZOPHRENIA

The R-G's unexplained mayoral endorsement switch

EAT YOUR HEART OUT

BEST COFFEE

1. Wandering Goat
Organic Coffee Roasters

268 Madison St. 344-5161.

2. Full City Coffee Roasters

295 E. 13th Ave., 465-9270; 842 Pearl St., 344-0475.

3. Dutch Bros.

www.dutchbros.com

BEST BAGELS

1. Humble Bagel Company 2435 Hilvard St. 484-4497.

2. Bagel Sphere

810 Willamette St., 341-1335; 5678 Main St., Springfield, 868-1072.

3. Daily Bagel

4770 Village Plaza Loop, 431-5700; 995 Tyinn #1. 334-5131.

For humans (and canines?) throughout Eugene, no better hole-punched bread can be found than at Humble Bagel, With such a large variety to choose from, even picky eaters like us can't complain. Those who like to stick to their bagel basics will find plenty of satisfaction in Humble's notso-modest selection, such as the plain, multigrain, cheese-herb, onion and garlic bagels. Those with more refined palates can find anything from salt bagels to jalapeño cheese or pumpernickel. (And if you're craving more than one flavor, you can always opt for the everything bagel, which comes in plain and multi-grain!) Pay a little more to get your bagel toasted and cream-cheesed, and you'll be on your way to Humble heaven in no time. Made fresh daily and priced recessionfriendly (\$2 for a toasted bagel with cream

cheese), these bagels are healthy for you and your pocketbook, too.

BEST ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET

 $1. \ {\bf Evergreen\ Indian\ Cuisine}$

1525 Franklin Blvd. 343-7944.

2. Empire Buffet

1933 Franklin Blvd. 343-9966.

3. Govinda's Vegetarian Buffet

1030 River Rd. 461-0093.

In terms of quality, taste and most bang for your buck, dining at Evergreen Indian Cuisine's lunch buffet can't be beat. One glance at the busy restaurant during lunch hours clearly affirms this year's win. Not only can you sample, mix and match a wide variety of tempting Indian dishes, but you're also invited to complement them with rice, soup, naan, various sauces and dessert (the gulab jamun, best described as an Indian-style donut hole swimming in sweet syrup, is delicious) — all the while having your water glasses kept filled and plates cleared by their attentive staff.

BEST BURGER

1 McManamine

E. 19th St.: 1485 E. 19th Ave. 342-4025. High Street: 1243 High St. 345-4905. North Bank: 22 Club Rd. 686-1123.

2. Cornucopia

295 W. 17th Ave. 485-2300.

3. Marché Restaurant

296 E. 5th Ave. 342-3612.

Mmmmm, burgers. In these troubling times there's nothing quite as consistently comforting as a patty of meat (or meat-

substitute), tomato, cheese, lettuce and pickle, along with a slurry of sauces. The McMenamins stuffed burger, with a patty filled with savories, usually gets the props, but we're all about the "specials" like the Hamilton (cheddar, Canadian bacon), Captain Neon (Blue cheese dressing, bacon) and Communication Breakdown (cheddar, mushrooms, onions, bell peppers) burgers. McMenamins' menu also offers pizzas, pastas, burritos, curries and gyros, but we've never ordered these. Mmmmm, burgers ...

BEST BAKERY/SWEETS

1. Sweet Life Pâtisserie

755 Monroe St. 683-5676.

2. Hideaway Bakery

3377 E. Amazon. 868-1982.

3. **Metropol Bakery** 2538 Willamette St. 465-4730.

BEST LOCALLY BAKED BREAD

1. Metropol Bakery

2538 Willamette St. 465-4730.

2. **Hideaway Bakery**

3377 E. Amazon. 868-1982.

3. **Eugene City Bakery** *1607 E. 19th Ave. 334-6906.*

BEST PIZZA

1. Pizza Research Institute

1328 Lawrence St. 343-1307.

2. Mezza Luna Pizzeria

933 Pearl St., 684-8900; 2776 Shadow View Dr., 743-2999.

3. Sy's New York Pizza

1211 Alder St. 686-9598.

BEST VEGGIE OPTIONS

1. Laughing Planet Café

760 Blair Blvd. 868-0668.

2. Café Yumm!

1801 Willamette St., 686-YUMM; 130 Oakway Center, 465-YUMM; 730 East Broadway, 344-YUMM; 1005 Green Acres Rd., 684-YUMM; The Crossroads, 3340 Gateway St., 747-YUMM.

BEST VEGGIE OPTIONS:

3. Lotus Garden

810 Charnelton St. 344-1928.

BEST BBQ

1. Papa's Soul Food Kitchen

& Blues Joint

400 Blair Blvd. 342-7500.

2. Hole in the Wall Barbecue

3200 W. 11th Ave., 683-7378; 1807 Olympic St., Springfield, 726-1200.

3. BBQ King

18th & Pearl. 915-3252.

BEST MEXICAN/LATIN AMERICAN/CARIBBEAN

1. Red Agave

454 Willamette St. 683-2206.

2. Burrito Boy

943 River Rd., 689-7970; 30 W. 10th Ave., 344-5856; 510 E. Broadway, 344-8070; 2511 W. 11th Ave., 338-4219.

3. El Jarro Azul

764 Blair Blvd. 344-0650.

BEST THAI

1. Ta Ra Rin Thai Cuisine

1200 Oak St. 343-1230.

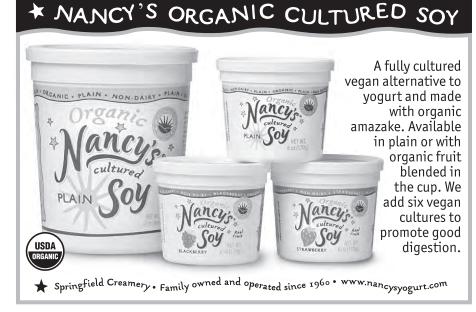
2. Sweet Basil Thai Cuisine

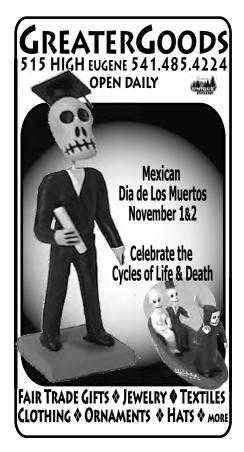
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3. Ring of Fire Restaurant

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When we get that insane craving for curry and Tom Kha coconut soup, we make a beeline for Ta Ra Rin. The familyowned restaurant serves the best Thai food in Eugene, hands down. For the very best they've got on offer, go straight to the specials in the back of the menu. It takes a few page flips because there are more than 100 dishes to choose from, but there you'll find some of our favorites, including the sizzling duck with a delicious chili paste sauce and the Swimming Lady, grilled chicken with steamed veggies and a vummy peanut sauce. If you like the spice. all of their kick-adjustable curries are tasty, especially the potato-v/peanuty Mussaman and the sweet green-beaned Panang, but nothing can top the pumpkin curry. Rich and ridiculously flavorful, this dish will say Sa-Wa-Dee Ka to your taste buds and keep you coming back time and time again.

BEST ASIAN (OTHER THAN THAI)

1. Lotus Garden Vegetarian Restaurant 810 Charnelton St. 344-1928.

2. Sushi Station

199 E. 5th Ave. 484-1334.

3. Ocean Sky

1601 Chambers St. 342-4848.

Hello, vegetarian Chinese food! We thought we'd have to give Certain Things up as vegetarians, but boy, do soy product and wheat gluten prove us wrong. The unassuming Lotus Garden, parked on a somewhat neglected street, hops with energy both from the ubiquitous tea and from vegetarians thrilling to the mouth feel of broccoli beef ... without the cow (or chicken or pig, in other cases). It's such a relief to be able to order anything on the menu without the usual vegetarian stress — and to have it served quickly by a friendly staff.

BEST ITALIAN/GREEK/ MEDITERRANEAN

1. Poppi's Anatolia

992 Willamette St. 343-9661.

2. Beppe & Gianni's Trattoria 1646 E. 19th Ave. 683-6661.

3. Mazzi's

3377 E. Amazon Dr. 687-2252.

Where to start with Poppi's? We recommend the saganaki, fried sheep's cheese that can almost make a meal in itself with the restaurant's trademark fennel-spiced bread, and perhaps a fetaand-caper-dominated Greek salad (aka salata horiatiki). But don't stop there. Check out the sag bhaji (from the Indian side of the menu), the gharides saganaki

(Yes! More fried cheese! This time with shrimp!), the chickenriffic kotta psiti or just a regular ol' gyro, even. We like it for lunch (the smaller portions are much easier to handle); we like it for dinner before shows; we like picking up a meal to take home; we like the Sunday night Greek menu with calamari and much more. And when we're sick of Poppi's (hasn't happened yet, but it could), we can head to runner-ups Beppe and Gianni's for our fill of superb Italian treats.

BEST LATE-NIGHT DINING (TABLE SERVICE AFTER 10 PM)

1. Café Lucky Noodle

207 E. 5th Ave. 484-4777.

2. Ring of Fire

1099 Chambers St. 344-6475.

3. Turtles Bar & Grill

2690 Willamette St. 465-9038.

It's tough being a hungry night owl in Eugene. Luckily (ha!) this bar and bistro offers growling tummies an alternative to reheated fries and foods smothered in canned nacho cheese sauce. Lucky Noodle is known for Asian and Italian pasta, but their late-night ambiance is also Eugene's choice for delicacies like Javanese halibut, pineapple seafood red curry and almond breast of chicken. Open until midnight Sunday through Thursday and 1 am Friday and Saturday, the restaurant, with its stylish interior and gracious staff, makes eating and drinking a pleasure long into the night.

BEST FOOD CART

1. Cart de Frisco

Oakway Center: UO Bookstore.

2. Alexander's Great Falafel

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BEST RECESSION SPECIAL (MEAL UNDER \$5)

1. Burrito Boy

943 River Rd., 689-7970; 30 W. 10th Ave., 344-5856; 510 E. Broadway, 344-8070; 2511 W. 11th Ave., 338-4219.

2. Café Yumm

1801 Willamette St., 686-YUMM; 130 Oakway Center. 465-YUMM: 730 East Broadway. 344-YUMM: 1005 Green Acres Rd., 684-YUMM: The Crossroads, 3340 Gateway St., 747-YUMM.

3. Burrito Amigos

1295 Hwy. 99 N., 461-8880; 1239 Alder St., 868-0483; 2445 Hilyard St., 868-1528; 1333 W. 6th Ave., 338-9190; 1600 Coburg Rd., 868-0908; 201 42nd St., Springfield, 746-7279.

Hmm, so many choices, but what to get? Burritos? Quesadillas? Enchiladas? Tacos? Taquitos? Or maybe just the classic bean and cheese? And each one for less than five bucks! When you're strapped for cash, there's really nothing more gratifying than finding a decent meal that doesn't set you back \$7 or more. You spoil us. Burrito Boy; you keep our stomachs and wallets full with hefty portions and oh-socheap prices — day and night!

BEST SPECIAL OCCASION DINING

1. Café Soriah

384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410.

2. Marché Restaurant

296 E. 5th Ave. 342-3612.

3. Adam's Place

30 E. Broadway. 344-6948.

BEST RESTAURANT IN CORVALLIS/ALBANY

1. Nearly Normal's Gonzo Cuisine

109 NW 15th St., Corvallis, 541-753-0791.

2. American Dream Pizza

2525 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis, 541-757-1713; 214 SW 2nd St., Corvallis, 541-753-7373.

3. Big River Restaurant & Bar

101 NW Jackson St., Corvallis. 541-757-0694.

Nearly Normal's, a Corvallis institution for almost 30 years now, couldn't be a better veggie college-town restaurant. Burgers? Got 'em, in special vegetarian style. Spicy tofu and potato breakfast?



BEST NEW RESTAURANT

1. La Perla Pizzeria

1313 Pearl St. 686-1313.

2. Belly

291 E. 5th Ave. 683-5896.

3. Agate Alley Bistro & Bar

1461 E. 19th Ave. 485-8887.

We had our doubts that an aging ice cream parlour could be transformed into a pizza place, especially one that could turn out a Neopolitan-style pizza in 90 seconds. But La Perla pulled it off. The olive green, low-slung building manages to be warm and friendly, welcoming both to families and those who'd prefer you leave your bambinos at home. (Note to the latter: Sit at the bar tables on the north side of the restaurant, where it's a bit quieter.) Modern. Chihulvesque glass light fixtures and warm, saturated colors create a pleasant dining experience.

The pizzeria is owned by the same team that fronts Eugene favorite Beppe and Gianni's, and they've hit pay dirt by offering something new and unique to the Eugene restaurant scene. The pizzas are made in the style of Napoli (and certified thusly). with thin crust, fresh vegetables and Italian meats. Once assembled, they take a quick dip in the state-of-the-art wood-burning oven to achieve a bubbly top and a slight char to the bottom.

The menu features several classics, such as the Margherita pizza with San Marzano tomato, housemade mozzarella, Parmesan and basil. Those of us who can't just pick one have the satisfying quattro stagioni: a pizza divided by toppings into four quarters: artichokes, herbed mushrooms.

prosciutto cotto and tomato/basil. Absolutely imperative (not to mention hard to find elsewhere in America) is the bianca al prosciutto, a sauceless cheese pizza topped with prosciutto and a mound of fresh arugula.

Elsewhere on the menu, you can also choose from several salads, including a well-dressed, cheesy Caesar, and



popular of which recently seemed to be the limoncello flute, lemon ice cream served in a champagne flute.

The restaurant faced some stiff competition from this year's other fantastic new restaurant, Belly. It was a good year for foodies in Eugene, that's for sure.

Yep. Tex-Mex flavors? ¡Si! Tempeh Reuben sandwiches (the best possible use of tempeh)? Indeed. Pad Thai? Duh. Organic and local when possible, homey and hearty all the time and a *very* short trip from the OSU campus, Nearly Normal's makes Eugeneans crazy jealous and crazy hungry. Next time we're there to open a can of whoop-ass on the Beavs, we'll know where to enjoy breakfast, lunch or

BEST RESTAURANT IN COTTAGE GROVE

1 Axe and Fiddle

657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-5942.

2. Stacy's Covered Bridge Restaurant

401. E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-767-0320. 3. The Cottage Restaurant

2915 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. 541-942-3091.

Cottage Grove's Main Street got a boost last year when Sam Bonds' Bart Caridio and co-owner Brad von Appel teamed up to buy the beat-up old historic Burkholder Woods Building and restore it to its 1908 façade. Wander inside and check out the warm wood interior and sample some pizza and other pub treats. It's a good place to hang out and listen to some music, put back some pints and check out the funky, offbeat Cottage Grove crowd. It's also worth the drive to the Grove to check out the Axe and Fiddle's competition too. Have a







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steak or salmon in the elegance of the Covered Bridge Restaurant or have a yummy potato at the Cottage (we love the ahi potato; who knew fish and sun-dried tomatoes belonged on a spud?) while you ponder the funky solar and water barrel-based system that heats the building.

BEST RESTAURANT ON THE COAST

1. Mo's Restaurants

1436 Bay St., Florence. 541-997-2185.

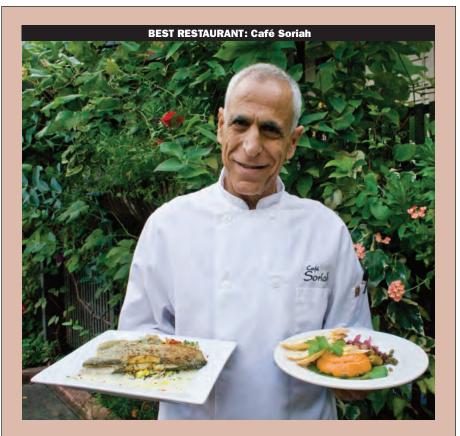
2. Waterfront Depot

1252 Bay St., Florence. 541-902-9100.

3. The Drift Inn

124 Highway 101 N., Yachats. 541-547-4477.

When we go to the coast and immediately crave clam chowder, there's a reason. And that reason is Mo's Restaurant, founded in 1944 in Newport by Mo Niemi. Over the years, Mo's clam chowder has taken on a near-mythical quality. Franchises up and down the coast — in Cannon Beach, Lincoln City, Florence and Otter Rock — mean you get many chances to dip your toes into the chowder with fresh, local clams. After a long hike on the wind-whipped coast, a stop at Mo's, with its homey décor, friendly service and long-standing tradition, is just what the doctor ordered.



BEST RESTAURANT

1. Café Soriah

384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410.

2. Marché Restaurant

296 E. 5th Ave. 342-3612.

3. Café Lucky Noodle

207 E. 5th Ave. 484-4777.

This year's best restaurant, Café Soriah, is long loved by Eugeneans, who have showered the restaurant with awards for years. Owner Ibrahim "Ib" Hamide should continue to be proud of his solid menu that balances classic tastes with new specialties. Where else can you get flambé, charming outdoor dining and sambosik?

Dinners at Soriah are an intimate affair. The acoustics enable romantic murmurs and job interviews to take place with no one the wiser. Although the restaurant is located on a quiet stretch of 13th Avenue, the interior feels like a cozy dining room at a chic friend's place, especially if your chic friend has a long wooden bar and a gracious waitstaff.

We find ourselves longing for the baby mazzah for two, a mixed appetizer plate of creamy hummus, gently drizzled in olive oil, accompanied by a smoky baba ganooj eggplant dip plus olives, pickled vegetables and a couple of lemony dolmas stuffed with seasoned rice and pine nuts. One surely cannot go wrong ordering chicken confit and caramelized pecan salad, either. Entrées include Middle Eastern inflections, such as the sweet pepper and lamb ragu over fettuccini and the creamy chicken Jerusalem with artichokes, mushrooms and spinach, as well as other creative fare inspired by India, China and Italy.

The full bar features a well-chosen wine list and a full range of cocktails. Check out the "savory martinis" flavored with saffron, basil or tarragon. Desserts and bread are housemade, and not to be missed.

The late-night menu is a rare bird in Eugene, and we're grateful Soriah offers such lovely food for those of us that are peckish after concerts. The menu, which is served after 10 pm on weekdays and 11 on weekends, features Lebanese hummus, the most exciting thing since chick peas: sumac- and mint-seasoned lamb, thinly sliced, atop a bed of the creamy legumes. If you can tear yourself away, don't forget to try the above-mentioned sambosik pastry, spiced ground lamb wrapped in phyllo and served with spicy salsa and tahini sauce. Yum.



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MCMENAMIN'S NORTH

See Microbrew

MCSHANE'S BAR AND GRILL

86495 College View. 747-4535. Reubens, burgers, shepherd's pie, ribs, steaks, salads, vegetarian and daily spe-cials. Take-out available. Patio seating, indoor smoking sections, 28 rotating beers on tap. Full liquor bar, pinball, pool, darts, foosball and more. 11 am-2:30 am M-F; 9:30 am-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

OLD PAD, THE

OLD PAD, THE
3355 E. Amazon. 686-5022.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner.
Omelettes, burgers, sandwiches,
homemade soups, salads, chicken,
appetizers. 12 micros on tap, wine, full
liquor bar. Daily food and drink specials. Sports, pool, games, Oregon Lottery/Keno. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-2:30 am daily. Minors welcome from 7 am-9 pm. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE

782 E. Broadway. 343-7523. Serving breakfast all day: Pancakes, waffles, crepes, omelettes, breakfast meats. All pancakes made from scratch. Homemade maple syrup and real butter. Wheelchair accessible. 6

Best of the Ballots

BEST CATEGORY WE SHOULD'VE INCLUDED (AND WHO'D WIN IT)

Most annoying people: Pretentious UO undergrads at Cafe Roma (I know your professor really opened your eyes to "Capitalism, man" but I can't help but throw up a little in my mouth at your over-accessorized American Apparel ensembles while you daintily puff on your Camel Lights and sip your Americanos through Nicole Richie sunglasses. Get over yourselves. Let's see you earn that tuition through love of "your music." You know intellectual indie isn't going anywhere, right? Death Cab sold out like half a decade ago.)

CHOW! BEST OF EUGENE 2008-09

am-2 pm M-F, 6 am-3 pm Sa-Sun. MC/V/AE. \$.

POUR HOUSE TAVERN
444 N. 42nd St., Springfield. 746-1337.
Serving breakfast, lunch and disince Homecooked meals, breakfast specials and prime rib dinner on Fridays. Full bar. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessi-ble. 7 am:2:30 am M-Sa, 7 am:12 am Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

RED ROBIN

1221 Executive Pkwy. 484-9588. Serving lunch, dinner: Burgers, pastas, Gardenburgers, barbecued chicken salad, clam chowder, chicken tortilla soup and French onion soup. Full bar. Take-out. 11 am-11 pm Su-Th, 11 am-midnight F-Sa. Checks not accepted. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

SAM'S PLACE

SAM'S PLACE
825 Wilson St. 484-4455.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner:
Charbroiled steaks, burgers and seafood. Breakfast served all day. Full bar.
Take-out, lottery games, outdoor
patio. West Eugene's friendly, local
bar. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7
am-2:30 am M-F, 7 am-2:30 am Sa, 7
am-midnight Su. MC/V/AE/DC. \$.

SHARI'S RESTAURANT

2950 W. 11th Ave. 344-1155.
35 Division Ave. 689-2688
900 Beltline Rd., Springfield. 741-6044.
1807 Pioneer Pkwy., Springfield.
747-8515.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Skillet breakfasts, omelettes, sandwiches, pasta, Gardenburgers, variety of salads, home-style dinners, ice cream and pies. Children's menu. Senior menu. Special menu on Duck game days. Take-out. 24 hours, daily. Open all holidays. All major cards. \$\$.

TIKITS BAR

1714 Main St., Springfield. 726-0113.

Lunch and dinner seven days a week:
American menu featuring bodacious
burgers. Breakfast Sa & Su. Scrumptious
daily specials M-Sa. Full bar. Take-out.
Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2:30 am
M-F, 10 am-2:30 am Sa & Su. All major
cards. \$.

STEELHEAD BREWERY & CAFÉ

CAFÉ
199 E. 5th Ave. 686-2739.
Serving lunch, dinner: Calzones, pizza, hamburgers, sandwiches, pastas, breads, soups, vegetarian entrées, salads. Wine, full bar, homebrewed root beer and beers. Take-out. 11:30 am-midnight, daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

STUDIO ONE CAFÉ

1473 E. 19th Ave. 342-8596. New owners! American cuisine includ-New owners! American cuisine including their famous French toast, free range eggs, house-smoked pulled pork sandwiches, soups, chowder, many veggie and vegan options. Delivery by Pony Express. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-4 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILL

894 E. 13th Ave. 344-6174. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Fish and chips, prime rib, homemade pasta, soups, big salads, 1/2 pound Fulton beef burgers, French dip, Malibu chicken, Philly steaks. Full bar with specialty drinks and drink specials. Pool leagues, shuffleboard teams. Happy hour 4 pm-7 pm. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-2:30 am daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

TERRACE CAFÉ, THE

490 Valley River Center. 344-8369. Serving lunch and dinner: Homemade serving uniter and diffiniter. Homemade pastries, homemade soups, specialty salads, vegetarian entrées, hot and cold sandwiches, homemade desserts, chicken, ravioli, fresh seafood, prime rib. Reservations. LG. 10 am-8:30 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

TINY TAVERN
394 Blair Blvd. 687-8383.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner:
Chili, homemade hot meatloaf sandwiches, chili dogs, chili potatoes, vegetarian entrées. Wine, microbrew.
ATM. Take-out. 11 am-2 am daily. No
cards \$

TURTLES BAR & GRILL

2690 Willamette St. 465-9038.
EW Best Salad winner for three years!
Blackened salmon, pasta alfredo,
chicken marsala, spicy tofu stir-fry,
portobello mushroom burger, BBQ
ribs, steaks and burgers. Family dining atmosphere and full bar. Happy
hour 3 pm-5 pm daily. Some OG/LG.
Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-midnight
daily. All cards. \$\$.

★ Best Late-Night Dining, Third Place

VILLAGE INN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

1875 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 726-1159 restaurant, 747-9833 lounge.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Generous portions at reasonable prices. Informal family atmosphere. Easy access off Hwy. 126 at Mohawk. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-9 pm daily. All major cards. \$\$\$\$.



WETLANDS BREW PUB & SPORTS BAR

SPORTS BAR 922 Garfield St. 345-3606. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Vegetarian entrées, wine, 50 beers on tap, 9 pool tables, two big screen TVs, 10 27" TVs, two full bars. Take-out. Some 0G/LC. 7 am-2:30 am daily. out. Some Ot V/MC. \$-\$\$\$.

Bakeries

EUGENE CITY BAKERY

1607 E. 19th Ave. 334-6906.
Fine breakfast pastries, handcrafted artisan breads, European-style desserts, specialty cookies and lunch items to go. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5 pm Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. S.

★ Best Locally Baked Bread, Third Place

GREAT HARVEST BREAD COMPANY

nette St. 345-5398. 2564 Willamette St. 345-5398.
Serving fresh, organic whole grain breads and sweets: muffins, cookies, scones, cinnamon rolls and coffee.
Free slices of warm bread and samples all day. Some OG. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5:30 pm Sa. All major cards. \$.

HIDEAWAY BAKERY

3377 E. Amazon (behind Mazzi's). 868-1982.

Organic artisan breads made in a wood-fired brick oven. Local farm ingredients used in breads and pastries. Organic coffee and espresso. Breakfast sandwiches available from from 11 am daily. 7 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. \$.

- ★ Best Bakery/Sweets, Seco
- ★ Best Locally Baked Bread, Second Place

HUMBLE BAGEL BAKERY

2435 Hilyard St. 484-4497. Serving freshly baked breakfast pastries, cookies, breads and bagels, made on premises. Café serves breakfast: Eggs, French toast, bagel scrambles. Lunch: Soups, salads, quiche, sandwiches and special entrées daily. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-5 pm M-F, 7 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

* Best Banels

LE PETIT GOURMET BAKERY

449 Blair Blvd. 485-1377. Fine pastries, cakes, cookies, pies. 7 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

MARCHÉ PROVISIONS

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). Espresso, pastries, artisan breads, cakes, confections, housemade ice cream, deli sandwiches, take-out, pizza by the slice and whole, salad bar, salumi, wine bar and beer on tap. 7 am-7 pm M-Th, 7 am-8 pm F & Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. \$.

METROPOL BAKERY
2538 Willamette St. 465-4730.
Serving European inspired tortes, cakes, pies and tartlets, mousse, crêmes and all-butter croissants, Danishes and scones. Deli sandwiches and bread plates featuring hearth-baked artisan breads: chicken salad, salmon mousse, vegetarian spreads. Full espresso bar, smoothies, custom chocolates. 7 am-7 pm M-W, 7 am-10 pm Th-Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. Some cards. \$.

- ★ Best Bakery/Sweets, Third Place
- Best Locally Baked Bread

PALACE BAKERY

844 Pearl St. 484-2435. Artisan bakery serving pastries, cookies, small delights and more than 120 specialty desserts and cakes, includ-ing 27 varieties of cheesecake. Vegan options. Coffee, drinks. 7:30 am-5:30 m M-Sa, 7:30 am-2:30 pm Su. MC/V

SWEET LIFE PÂTISSERIE

755 Monroe St. 683-5676. Serving decadent desserts, morning pastries, éclairs, tartlets, cheesecakes, pies, cookies, bars, brownies, sorbetto, gelato, Coconut Bliss, chocolates and holiday specialties. Many egg, dairy and animal-product-free alternatives. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. S.

Barbecue

BBQ KING
18th & Pearl. 915-3252.
Serving authentic Southern-style barbecue. Ribs, chicken, rib tips, tri-tip sandwich, chicken sandwich, hot link sandwich, rib basket, rib dinner, chicken dinner. LG. Noon-7 pm Tu-Sa; Noon-8 pm Su. \$.

★ Best Barbecue, Third Place

COUNTRY INN EVENT CENTER BY CRAVINGS
4100 Country Farm Rd. 345-7344.
Open to the public Wed. & Thur. nights through October: Live jazz, BBQ, full bar, beer, wine. Indoor and patio seating. No cover. 5 pm-9 pm W & Th. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

HOLE IN THE WALL 3200 W. 11th Ave. 683-7378

HOLE IN THE WALL 3200 W. 11th Ave. 683-7378. 1807 Olympic St., Springfield. 726-1200. Serving lunch and dinner: Smoked brisket of beef with Bullwacker sauce, hand-shredded barbecued pork and smoked turkey breast sandwiches, pork ribs, chicken, award-winning chili, barbecued beans, coleslaw, potato salad. Beer, wine. Full service lounge at Springfield location. Takeout. Some OG/LG. Eugene: 11 am-8 pm Tu-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

★ Best Barbecue, Second Place

HORSEHEAD BAR

HOWLING COYOTE BBQ COMPANY

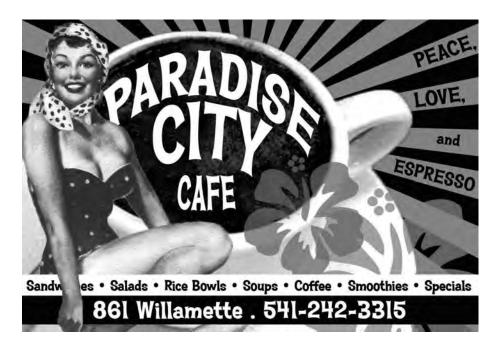
435 E. Broadway. Texas pit barbecue. 11 am-8 pm daily. \$-\$\$.

KONA CAFÉ

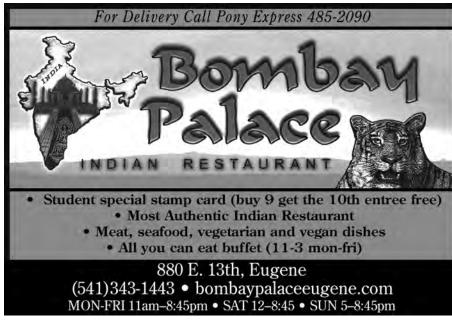
05 Main St., Springfield. 741-7136. 18th & City View. 270 E. Oregon Ave., Creswell. 895-4140.

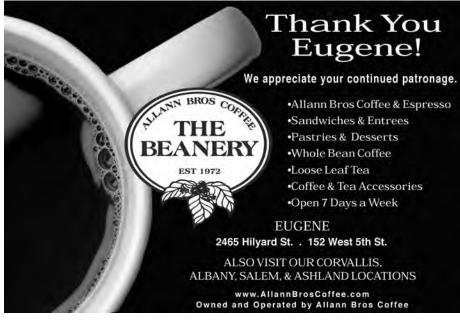
895-4140. Serving lunch, dinner: Ribs, tri-tip, Kalua pork, volcano chicken, BBQ chicken, pineapple fried rice, noodles veggie, potato/macaroni salad. 11 am-8 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN & BLUES JOINT 400 Blair Blvd. 342-7500. Sandwiches, soup, daily specials. Soul food. BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken, Jerk chicken, pulled pork, mac-n-cheese, Fried catfish, collard greens, red beans & rice. Some OG/LG. Noon-2 pm and 5 pm-10 pm Tu-Th, 5 pm-midnight F & Sa. Cards accepted. \$-\$\$.







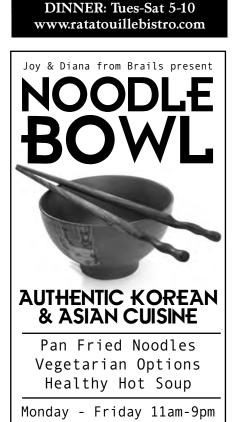




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1530 Willamette

LUNCH: Mon-Fri 11-2



Saturday - Sunday 5pm-9pm

860 PEARL · 686-1114





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BEST LOCAL UPROAR

The downtown "exclusionary zone." It's like me being crowned king: On a lot of levels I love the idea, and it would probably be a net benefit to the citizens, but it's transparently unconstitutional.

RIVER RANCH STEAKHOUSE

Burgers

BILLY MAC'S

COUNTRYSIDE BAR & GRILL

DOUG'S PLACE RESTAURANT & CATERING

86742 McVay Hwy. 988-1828

www.dougscatering.com Good fast food made to order. Menu includes salads, burger baskets, chicken strips, Philly cheesesteaks, teriyaki chicken, old-fashioned milkshakes and malts. Doug only uses quality ingredients and only serves food he likes to eat. Doug's Place was roud ne likes to eat. Doug's Place was featured in The Register-Guard's "Best Of..." series in November 2007. Take-out, catering. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-7 pm Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. V/D/MC. \$-\$\$.

GIANT BURGER

3760 Main St., Springfield. 747-3399. Serving lunch and dinner: Hand-pressed patties, local extra-lean beef, Terminator Burger, real ice cream and milkshakes served in old-fashioned tin mugs. New one-pound burger and Bitty Burgers. Beer. Homemade pasbitty burgers, beer. Indirellade past tries; low-carb bagels & sugar-free baked goods. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm M-Th, 10 am-12 am F-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/ AE. \$-\$\$.

MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFÉ

MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFÉ

PEABODY'S PUB

Cafés

ANDREW SMASH

Valley River Center. 345-7997. Smoothies, wraps, soups and salads. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa; 11 am-6 pm Su. MC/V.

BAGEL SPHERE

810 Willamette St. 341-1335 5678 Main St., Springfield. 868-1072 Serving breakfast, lunch. Twenty-one varieties of boiled and baked bagels. Breakfast bagels, bagel sandwiches, vegetarian spreads, vegetarian entrées, soup, espresso. All natural ingredients in bagels. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. Springfield: 6 am-6pm M-F, 7 am-7 pm Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. Willamette: 7 am-6 pm M-F. 8 am-5 pm Sa, 9 am-4 pm Su. V. \$.

BLOOMING BRANCH

Breakfast and lunch specialties Breakfast and lunch specialties including skillets, quiche, enchiladas, eggs benedict. Sandwiches, burgers, daily specials. American deli with omemade salads. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am- 3 pm Wheelchair accessible. 7 am- 3 pr daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

BRAILS RESTAURANT

1689 Willamette St. 343-1542. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Daily specials, vegetarian entrées, salads generous portions. Now serving Korean dinner entrées six nights a week. Reservations for breakfast and lunch for 10-25. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm daily and 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

CAFÉ SIENA

CAFE SIENA
853 E. 13th Ave. 344-0300.
Serving breakfast, lunch: Huevos rancheros, scrambled eggs, potatoes, chilaquiles, egg and cheese omelettes with your choice of mushrooms, spinach, tomato, ham or onions. Espresso. Take-out. 8 am-7 pm M-F, 9 am-4 pm Sa & Su. No cards. \$.

CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

2729 Shadow View Drive. 515-6452. Fresh, local, specializing in artisan sandwiches. Serving espresso, pas-tries, soups, sandwiches and break-fast all day. Call-in and take-out orders available. Some OG/LG. 6 am-8 am daily. \$\$.

CORNUCOPIA
295 W. 17th St. 485-2300.
Serving full breakfast, lunch and dinner: Homemade soups and salads, much more. Take-out. Indoor and outdoor seating. Extensive menu. Large selection of beer and wine. Local flavor. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Burger, Second Place

GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS,

1340 Alder St. 687-0355. 2588 Willamette St. 687-8201. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Serving breaklast, futilit, futiliter. Espresso, desserts; soups, pastas, sal-ads, burgers, ethnic foods, some veg-etarian. Reservations for private par-ties. Take-out. Some OG. Alder: 7 am-10 pm daily. Willamette: 6:30 am-9 pm M-F, 7 am-9 pm Sa-Su. Cash, all cards. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Hangover Breakfast, Second Place

HAWTHORNE'S CAFÉ & DELI

153 E. Broadway. 683-0738.
Serving custom roasted coffee and espresso, lunch, dinner: Deli items, soups, sandwiches, bagels, daily specials, vegetarian items, baked goods, salads. Beer, microbrews, wine. Takeout. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-6 pm M-F. 9 am-5 pm Sa. closed Su. S.

INDIGO DISTRICT

1290 Oak St. 434-6553. 9 pm-2:30 am daily. \$-\$\$.

KEYSTONE CAFÉ

W. 5th Ave. at Lawrence St. 342-2075. Serving breakfast all day every day; lunch at 11 am M-F. Proudly serving only naturally nested eggs and wheat-free sauces. Pancakes, omelettes, home fries, sandwiches, chilis, soups, burgers. Vegan menu, fresh-squeezed orange and grapefruit juice. Organic and vegan bakery. Some OG/LG. 7 am-2 pm M-Th, 7 am-3 pm F-Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. \$\$.

* Best Hangover Breakfast, Third Place

LATITUDE TEN CAFÉ

2757 Friendly St. 343-3460 www.latitude10cafe.com All organic! Vegan options! Breakfast, lunch, dinner and espresso. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-7 pm M-Sa. 9 am-7 pm Su. MC/V. S

MCKENZIE CAFÉ LLC

4265 Main St., Springfield. 747-1517. Breakfast or lunch all day. Omelettes, chicken-fried steak, biscuits and gravy, teddy bear pancakes, home-made muffins. Salads, hot and cold sandwiches, 11 burgers, fish and chips, homemade soups, fresh steamed veggies. French-fried ice cream (a McKenzie Café invention). Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-1 pm W-Su. All major cards. No checks. \$\$.

MIDTOWN MARKETPLACE BISTRO

1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 2. www.midtownmarketplace.com Seasonal Northwest breakfast and lunch. Daily soups and specials. Sidewalk seating and free wifi. Boxed lunches and to-go orders available. Some OG/LG. 8 am-4:30 pm M-Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

MILKY WAY TEA & BAGELS

MILKY WAY TEA & BAGELS
854 E. 13th Ave. 683-7855.
Breakfast, lunch, dinner: Fresh baked bagels all day. Breakfast bagels with ham, sausage and eggs. Bagel sandwiches with ham, turkey, Gardenburgers, smoked salmon, lox, vegetables, Toby's Tofu, Emerald Valley Hummus. Bubble tea, smoothies, espresso drinks. 7 am-9pm M-F, 9 am-8 pm Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

NEW DAY BAKERY

449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: bakery items, 4-6 soups, salads (roasted eggplant, avocado, chef's), sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, seasonal specials. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10 pm F & Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

NOVELLA CAFÉ

100 W. 10th, inside the library. 683-7070.

683-7070. Serving Bagel Sphere bagels, pas-tries, espresso and granitas. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-6 pm Sa, 10 am-6 pm Su. V.

PARADISE CITY CAFÉ

861 Willamette St. 242-3315.
Escape to paradise in a tropical atmosphere. Serving fresh salads, sandwiches, soups and rice bowls. Full espresso bar and exotic smoothies. Find "peace, love and espresso" at this new café. Some OG/LG. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 10 am-4 pm Sa. All major cards \$

PARK STREET CAFÉ

PARK STREET CAPE
776 W. Park St. 485-2089.
Organic breakfast and lunch all day.
Eggs, tempeh, French toast, specialty
sandwiches, salads, daily ethinic
entrées, homemade soups. Vegan
and wheat-free baked goods. Special
food needs and kids welcome. Locally
owned and operated. Some OG/LG.
Wheelchair accessible. 9:59 am-3:01 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

PUMP CAFÉ

710 Main St., Springfield. 726-0622. Serving breakfast and lunch. Catering available. Standard breakfast and available. Standard breakfast and lunch menu featuring fresh baked pastries and homemade desserts. Fresh, homemade soups, salads, hot and cold sandwiches. Specialty breads. Daily specials. Take-out. Outside seating available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-4 pm M-F; 8 am-2 pm Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

RENNIE'S LANDING

1214 Kincaid St. 687-0600. Across from UO. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Chicken, fish, pasta and vegetarian specialties. Buffalo, free range and Gardenburgers. Salads and homemade soups. NW micros and full bar. Two outdoor decks. Daily spe cials. Minors welcome until 3 pm. Wheelchair accessible. Breakfast begins 7:30 am M-F, 9 am Sa-Su. Extended breakfast hours Sa and Su. Food served until last call. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

SUPREME BEAN COFFEE COMPANY

TERESE'S PLACE

650 Main St., Springfield. 747-1897. Serving breakfast, lunch: Omelettes sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, 4 soups daily, salads, espresso. Table service for breakfast; order lunch at counter, servers bring. Take-or Catering. 7 am-4 pm M-F. V/MC. \$.

WICH HOUSE, THE

WORLD CAFÉ

WORLD CAFE
449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.
Food from around the world: fajitas, pizza, calzones, soups and salads. Live music. 4 pm-9 pm daily, open late F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

Chinese

CAFÉ SEOUL

CHINA BLUE

CHINA BLUE
879 E. 13th Ave. 343-2832.
Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday Dim
Sum Brunch: Northern Chinese,
Indonesian; individually prepared
dishes. Wine, beer. Reservations for
larger parties. Catering for businesses. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 4
pm-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su.
MC/V. \$-\$\$.

EMPIRE BUFFET 1933 Franklin Blvd. 343-9966.

★ Best All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, Second

FAR MAN RESTAURANT

FAR MAN RESTAURANT
3111 Gateway Blvd., Springfield. 726-7311.
Serving lunch, dinner: Buffet and full
menu; Cantonese, Mandarin,
Szechwan, American; vegetarian
entrées. Wine, beer, full bar.
Reservations on weekends for larger
parties. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11
pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, noon-10 pm Su.
MC/V. \$-\$\$.

FORTUNE INN

FORTUNE INN 1775 W. 6th Ave. 342-2616. Serving lunch, dinner: Fresh specials every day, traditional Chinese stirfries, fresh Chinese vegetables, tofu and vegetarian entrées. Wide variety Oregon wines, beer (domestic and imported). Reservations for 10+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

GATEWAY CHINESE BUFFET

3198 Gateway St., Springfield. 726-2828. Lunch, dinner: Chinese buffet with 40 plus hot items: BBQ pork, fried shrimp, pot stickers, teriyaki chicken, salad bar, dessert. Banquet room. Take-out. Children's prices, senior discounts available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

GOLDEN ORIENT 2513 W. 11th Ave. 683-5469. Serving lunch, dinner: Chinese, American; fresh vegetables, no MSG.

parties. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa, closed Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

GREAT WALL RESTAURANT

862 Main St., Springfield. 726-9133. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, American; vegetarian dishes; no MSG on request; lunch specials daily. Wine, beer, cocktails. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 3 pm-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

HONG KONG RESTAURANT

1799 Willamette St. 342-7450. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, American; sandwiches; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for parties. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, 4-10:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

HOUSE OF CHEN

1861 Franklin Blvd. 343-8888.
Serving lunch, dinner: Elegant dining.
Szechwan, Mandarin, Cantonese; seafood, chicken, duck, pork, beef, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, cocktails. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. No checks. Some OG/LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

JADE PALACE

JADE PALACE
906 W. 7th Ave. 344-9523.
Now delivering. Serving daily lunch and dinner buffet with Thursday night vegetarian and Friday night seafood specials. Extended menu, no added MSG. Beer, wine, summertime outdoor garden dining. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, 5 pm-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$\$.

KAM LOON RESTAURANT

2674 Roosevelt Blvd. 689-4770.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, vegetarian entrées, no MSG on request. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Delivery. Take-out. LG. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

KOWLOON RESTAURANT

2222 MLK Blvd. 343-4734. Serving lunch, dinner: Special chow yuk, family dinners, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, microbrews, full entrees. Wine, beer, microbrews, tull bar. Delivery. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. Dining room 11:30 am-midnight, daily. Delivery 11:30 am-sidnight Su-Th, 11:30 am-2 am F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$\$.

LOK YAUN

2360 W. 11th Ave. 345-7448.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, chicken, beef, teriyaki steak, shrimp, vegetarian dishes, no MSG. Wine, beer. Take-out. 11 am-10 pm M-F, noon-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

out her shoes.

LOTUS GARDEN VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

LOUIE'S VILLAGE

947 Franklin Blvd. 343-4480. Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic Chinese cuisine made with all fresh ingredients. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, 11:30-10 pm Su. \$-\$\$.

MAPLE GARDEN

1275 Alder St. 683-8128. Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Szechwan, Cantonese: Lunch menu changes daily; Mandarin chicken, shrimp chow fun, variety of Chinese meals. Reservations for large groups Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

OCEAN SKY

1601 Chambers St. 342-4848. Serving lunch, dinner: Szechwan, Hunan; extensive menu; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th (closed Tu), 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

33Best Asian, Third Place

P. F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO

124 Coburg Rd. (Oakway Center). 225-2015.

SPRING GARDEN

215 Main St., Springfield. 747-0338. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Mandarin, American; vegetarian entrées. Service bar. Reservations for 8+. Separate smoking room. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10:30 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, 4-11 pm Sa, noon-10:30 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

TOM'S TEA HOUSE

788 W. 7th Ave. 343-8805. Chinese Hunan-Szechwan cooking. Everything made from scratch. Hot and spicy. Vegetarian entrées. Dim Sum. Beer. Take-out. 4:30-8 pm W-Su.

TWIN DRAGONS

919 River Rd. 688-5481. Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, Chinese, American; vege-tarian entrées, salads. Reservations for 8+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

Best of the Ballots

BEST DRUNK GIRL WHO ALWAYS SHOWS

Drunk girl who always shows up at Taylor's with-

UP AT TAYLOR'S WITHOUT HER SHOES

1945 River Rd. 688-9229. Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Cantonese. Delivery. Smoking area. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm, daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

Coffeehouses

ALLANN BROS. BEANERY COFFEEHOUSE

COFFEEHOUSE
152 W. 5th Ave. 342-3378.
2465 Hilyard St. 344-0221.
Serving Allann Bros coffee and espresso, deli and grilled panini sand-wiches, fresh entrées, pastries and desserts. Whole bean coffee, loose leaf premium tea, coffee/tea accessories. "Joe Box" coffee/tea to go and catering available. Wheelchair accessible. 5th St.: 6 am-11 pm M-Sa, 7 am-11 pm Su. Hilyard: 6 am-9 pm M-F, 6 am-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D. \$.

BARRY'S ESPRESSO BAKERY & DELI

2805 Oak St. 343-6444. 804 E. 12th Ave. 343-1141.

804 E. 12th Ave. 343-1141.
Serving New York-style pastries, rolls, bialys, knish and quiche, etc. Sandwiches on house-made bread, soups. Now serving Barry's organic house blend coffee. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. Oak St. hours: 6:30 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-5 pm Su. Campus hours: 7 am-midnight pm M-F, 11 am-midnight Sa. Some cards. S.

DANI'S COFFEE & ESPRESSO

45R Division (Santa Clara Square). 689-9460.

Serving breakfast, lunch, brunch and dinner. Proudly serving Full City Coffee & Espresso. Soups, salads, sandwiches, quiche, pastries. Homemade chocolate sauce for mochas Free wi-fi 6:30 am-6 nm M-F am-4 pm Sa, 8 am-4 pm Su. MC/V

EMERALD CITY COFFEE

HOUSE 347 W. 5th Ave. 342-2420. Vegetarian breakfast and lunch options such as egg & cheese bagels, vegetarian hot dogs, pastries, fresh fruit and locally made snack items. A family owned and community-based

come to come and exchange ideas. Private room available for family, community and business meetings. Some OG/LG. 8 am-6 pm M-Sa. MC/V.

ESPRESSO ROMA

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ROMA
825 E. 13th Ave. 484-0878.
Muffins, croissants, espresso. Takeout. 6 am-9:30 pm M-F, 7 am-8:30 pm Sa-Su. No cards. \$.

FULL CITY COFFEE

ROASIERS 295 E. 13th Ave. 465-9270 842 Pearl St. 344-0475. Coffeehouse for adults. Premium cof-Correenouse for adults. Premium corfees by the cup and pound. Some OGLG. Wheelchair accessible. Pearl St.: 5:30 am-6 pm M-F, 6:30 am-6 pm Sa, 7 am-5 pm, Su. High St.: 6 am- 6 pm M-F, 7 am-6 pm Sa & Su. Some cards.

★ Best Coffee, Second Place

GARY'S COFFEE

525 High St.
Serving Stumptown coffee, tea, juices, pastries and bagels. 6:30 am-7 pm M-F, 7 am-6 pm Sa, 7:30 am-4 pm Su.

PAUS HUE, THE 298 Blair Blvd. 683-5046. Espresso and coffee drinks, fresh-squeezed juice, smoothies, shakes, breakfast, lunch. Home of the monthly Rock Paper Scissors Tournament. Some OG. 7 am-3 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

MIDTOWN ESPRESSO &

1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 4.

www.midtownmarketplace.com A friendly café serving Caffé Pacori coffee, espresso and coldwater extracts (wood roasted and organic available), local desserts, pastries, teas and whole bean coffee. Free wifi. Located inside Midtown Marketplace with sidewalk seating. 7 am-6 pm M-Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su. All major cards.

NEW ODYSSEY JUICE &

JAVA 1004 Willamette St. 484-7411. Serving breakfast and lunch: Fresh, made-to-order smoothies, twice-baked potatoes, soups, salads, sandwiches, quiche, summer menu with raw food entrées. Café Mam espresso, all organic coffees and juices. Fresh wheatgrass shots. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30 am-6 pm M-F. 9 am-5 pm Sa, 10 am-5

pm Su. All major cards. \$.

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767 Willamette St. 687-9102.

An Italian-style coffeehouse serving espresso drinks, a variety of fine pastries, wine by the glass and to go and European and domestic microbrew beers. Now serving locally made Stella Gelato. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-10 pm M-Th, 7 am-11 pm F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 9:30 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. S.

THEO'S COFFEEHOUSE AT THE STRAND

1799 W. 8th Ave. 344-6491. Serving Full City coffee and espresso, pastries, chocolates. 6 am-9 pm M-F, 9 am-9 pm Sa. V/MC/D. \$.

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uality coffees from all over the world that have been produced using the most sustainable methods possible with fresh baked, vegan organic pas-tries, bagels and soups. 7 am-11 pm M-W, 7 am-midnight Th & F, 8 am-midnight Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. MC/V.

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Continental

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Tu-Sa serving drinks and hors
d'oeuvres. Dinner 5 pm-10 pm Tu-Sa,
5 pm-1 am F-Sa. Reservations recommended. MC/V/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

* Best Special Occasion Dining, Third Place

★ Best Special Occasion Dining, Third Place

291 E. 5th Ave. 683-5896.

Rustic European farmhouse food.

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5:30 pm-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V.

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* Best New Restaurant, Second Place

BLACK RABBIT BISTRO

2864 Willamette St. 343-8226. Bistro menu served from lunch through dinner featuring local, sustainable produce. French onion soup, niçoise salad, mussels, braised lamb, trout and more. Some OG/LG. No substitutions or separate checks. 11:30 am-10 pm daily. \$\$.

BOULEVARD GRILL, THE

2123 Franklin Blvd. 686-2020. www.theboulevardeugene.com Steaks, chops and chicken with fresh seafood. Specials daily. Outdoor din ing. Private dining space for 10-40 people. Rush hour menu 4 pm-6:30 pm and 9 pm-close daily. Reservations recommended. Some LG. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, 4 pm-11 pm Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. AE/V/MC/D. \$\$\$.

MOOKIE'S PLACE RESTAURANT AND CATERING 1507 Centennial Blvd., Springfield. 744-4148.

Serving lunch and dinner: Four daily Junch specials, \$6 lunch menu, six nightly dinner specials. Homemade soups, desserts and fresh-baked breads. Steaks, fresh seafood and pastas. Slow-roasted prime ribs on weekends. 11 am-2 pm Tu-F, 4:30 pm-8 pm Tu-Th, 4:30 pm-8:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

PACIFIC GRILL

205 Coburg Rd. (Red Lion Hotel). 342-5201. Full service restaurant serving continued to the control and American spicing LG. nental and American cuisine. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-2 pm & 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 6 am-10 pm F-Su. Misty's Lounge open daily. All cards.







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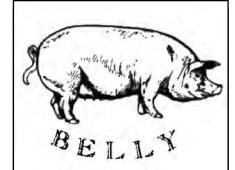
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VINTAGE, THE

Sa7 Lincoln St. 349-9181.
Serving lunch, dinner, weekend breakfast: Sweet and savory crepes, fondue, sandwiches, salads, appetizers and more. Intimate atmosphere in a cozy house built in 1873. Outdoor seating. Live music on weekends. Cocktails and local beers Vegetarian entrées. Open at 11 am weekdays and 9 am weekends. MC/V. \$\$.

Delis

AQUILA & PRISCILLA'S 1843 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 1643 F1011 744-1700.

www.aquilaandpriscillas.com Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Upscale atmosphere with quick cui-sine: hot pastas, sandwiches, gourmet soups, garden fresh salads. Vegetarian entrées. Full espresso bar and baked goods. Fireplace and comfy seating, meeting room, free wireless internet. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-8 pm Sa. MC/V. \$

BARRY'S ESPRESSO BAKERY & DELI

BIER STEIN, THE

345 E. 11th Ave. 485-2437. Serving lunch and dinner: Soup, salads, sandwiches, grilled panini and appetizers. Vegetarian entrées. Try one of 900 bottles of beer or one of ten beers on draft. Selected Oregon wines also available. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa, 4 pm-11 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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CITYVIEW DELI

CITYVIEW DELI
45 E. 8th Ave. 242-3536
Offering a relaxing ambiance, with sandwiches made on fresh baguettes. Also panini, homemade soups and pastries. Beignets made to order. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-3 pm M-F, 8 am-3 pm Sa. MC/V/AE. \$.

CONTINENTAL

CONTINENTAL DELICATESSEN 1133 Willamette St. 344-7002. Serving breakfast, lunch: Continental breakfast: Scones, breakfast burritos, omelettes, bagels. Lunch: Variety deli and specialty sandwiches, fresh soups and chowders, chili, salads, vegetarian dishes. Fresh-baked bread and pastries. Espresso drinks. Free ice cream with lunch. Neighborhood delivery. Take-out. 7:30 am-5 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

CORNUCOPIA

DAILY BAGEL

4770 Village Plaza Loop. 431-5700. 995 Tyinn #1. 334-5131.

Serving breakfast, brunch and lunch: Bagels, breakfast and deli sandwich es, pastries and desserts, Smoothies, vegetarian entrées, salads, soups, gourmet coffee. Low-carb options. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-3:30 pm M-F, 7 am-4 pm Sa, 8 am-4 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

★ Best Bagels, Third Place

DELI LLAMA, THE

450 Country Club Rd, Ste. 140. 485-7500, fax 485-7504.

www.delillama.org Restaurant and catering. Full breakfast menu, espresso, sandwiches. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-4 pm M-F. Catering available as needed. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

JAZZIE'S DELI 1869 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 747-8090.

74/8090. Serving lunch and dinner: Deli sand-wiches, Umpqua ice cream, espresso, Godzilla sandwiches, lunch boxes and vegetarian entrées. Beer. Take-out. 7 am-11 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$.

JIFFY MARKET WINE & DELI 3443 Hilyard St. 342-4552. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Sandwiches, soups, salads, hamburgers, fish and chips, burritos. Handmade soups, draft beer, wine by the glass. Self-serve. Take-out. Smoking on the deck. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-9 pm M-F, 8:30 am-9 pm Sa, 8:30 am-5 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

OAKWAY WINE & DELI/

BISTRO
105 Oakway Center. 343-3088.
Serving lunch, dinner: All-occasion caterers for last 25 years. Serving American-style deli sandwiches, salads, soups for lunch. Transforms into a cozy bistro at night, serving tasty, healthy entrées including lamb shank, pork loin, fresh seafood, pasta and nightly specials. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11:30 am-4 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

OF GRAPE AND GRAIN, THE

DELI160 Oakway Rd. 344-9463.
Serving breakfast, lunch: Pastries, espresso, sandwiches, soups, salads. Wine & beer. Catering, take-out and delivery also available. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 9 am-5 pm, Noon-4:30 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

PHATTY SNAK SHAK

391 W. Ifth Ave. 344-6303.
Serving lunch, dinner. Specializing in hot sandwiches: Philly cheese steaks, meatball sandwiches, brats and Italian sausages, chicken strips and more. Vegetarian entrées. All \$4 and under. 11 am-7 pm M-F, noon-7 pm Sa & Su. Cash only. \$5.

PITA PIT

1087 Willamette St. 485-5595. 1087 Willamette St. 463-5353. Serving lunch and dinner: Pitas stuffed with falafel, steak, gyros, tur-key, chicken and a variety of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery. 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. No checks. \$.

QUIZNOS SUBS

207 Coburg Rd. 431-0905. 801 E. 13th Ave. 338-7098. 864 Beltline Rd., Springfield. 744-2998. 2155 Olympic St., Springfield. 393-0030.

5810 Main St., Springfield. 736-0506. Quiznos' chef-inspired recipes are created using artisan breads, signa-ture sauces, freshly sliced meats and fresh vegetables. Delivery available at Coburg, Beltline and Main Street loca-LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

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357 Van Buren St. 342-7503. Fresh hot soups and daily hot entrée special. Made to order and grab & go sandwiches featuring Dave's Killer Bread. Baked goods, salads, locally made Julie's Organic Ice Cream and Luna & Larry's Original Coconut Bliss by the scoop, shake or sundae. Raw juices and nut nectars, organic coffee and tea bar. Vegan options available. Some OG/LG. 8 am-7 pm All major cards. \$.

SUNDANCE NATURAL FOODS 748 E. 24th Ave. 343-9142.

Vegetarian (mainly vegan) organic buffet: Salad bar, prepared salads, raw food dishes, hot entrées, soups and chili. Also whole grain organic cookies, cakes and other treats with cookies, cakes and other treats, with wheat- and gluten-free options. Organic coffee and tea. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

WHITEAKER STATION

WICH HOUSE, THE
840 Willamette St. 434-9424.
Sandwiches, soups and salads.
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ALEXANDER'S GREAT FALAFEL

FALAFEL
3th and Kincaid.
Serving lunch: Falafel, hummus, tabouli, vegan and kosher entrées.
Free lemonade with all food orders.
Some OG. 11 am-4 pm M-F. \$.

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1380 7th Avenue. 285-7505. Persian-style chicken kabob; beef and

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BANGKOK GRILL

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

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www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Serving pad thai, pork on a stick,
vegetarian entrées. Also at the
Holiday Market at the Lane County
Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

BBQ KING

BLAZING CHEF, THE Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Fish and chips. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

CART DE FRISCO

Oakway Center UO Bookstore.

Serving lunch: Charbroiled Frisco chicken sandwich, salad, Thai noodles or skewer with homemade sauces and seasoning. A Eugene original recipe. Oakway Center: 11 am-3 pm M-Sa.

Campus: 11 am-3 pm M-F. No cards.

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www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
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Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm
Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7,
13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

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Serving sweet and savory crepes,
cookies, espresso. Also at the Holiday
Market at the Lane County
Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm
Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7,
13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

FAMILY HOMESTEADER

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org

www.eugenesaturaaymarket.org Serving fresh-squeezed lemonade, drinks. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

GIN GEE'S FALAFEL

8th & Oak St. 938-3020. Falafel sandwiches, combo specials, baklava. All vegetarian, no meat. 11 am-4 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

INDIA HOUSE

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenesaturdavmarket.org Serving chicken and vegetable curry, chicken and vegetable thripthi, pan-fried noodles, chai tea. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13. 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

LONCHES TO GO

901 River Rd. 461-7920. Tacos, taquitos, tostadas, quesadillas, chilaquiles and much more. Asada burritos, sopes, enchilada plates. Vegetarian options. Call ahead for pick-up orders. 11 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. \$.

LULU'S SMOOTHIES Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

& Oak. 686-8885.
www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Serving all-natural, fresh fruit
smoothies and coolers. Also at the
Holiday Market at the Lane County
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Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7,
13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

N.Y. DOGS

N.Y. DOGS
Olive & Broadway. 654-2718.
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many as you want – include sauerkraut, sweet and dill relish, jalapeños,
shredded cheddar, onions and bacon
bits. Cans of soda, bags of chips. 9
pm-3 am W-Sa. No cards. \$.

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NICE RICE Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Veggie and chicken stir-fried rice
dishes, teriyaki chicken sandwiches,
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Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

PSYCHEDELI
Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.
www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
"Mind-altering comfort food" including sushi, eggs benedict, pancakes, home fries, miso soup. (Formerly Sushi Q.) 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

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PERSON OF THE YEAR (AND WHY)

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Serving handmade pizza by the slice. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and c. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm

RITTA'S BURRITOS

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www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Serving made-to-order, generously filled burritos. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

RUSTY'S HANDBUILT COOKIES

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

SARA'S TAMALES

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Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.
www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Serving chicken and vegetarian tamales, fruit salad. Also at the Holiday
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Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm
Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7,
13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

SARITZA MEXICAN FOOD

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Serving tacos, taco salad, burritos. 10
am-5 pm Sa. \$.

TOFU PALACE

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

& Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Tofu Tia, tofu breakfast, Toby's Tofu Paté. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. OG/LG. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

WHOLE ENCHILADA

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.

& Oak. 686-8885. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org Serving enchiladas, rice and beans, nachos. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

Indian

BOMBAY PALACE 880 E. 13th Ave. 343-1443. Wide range of authentic Indian meat, seafood, vegetarian and vegan dishes. All-you-can-eat buffet Monday through Friday. Student special punch card (buy nine entrées, get the 10th free). Some LG. 11 am-8: 45 pm M-F, noon-8:45 pm Sa, 5 pm-8:45 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

EVERGREEN INDIAN

CUISINE
1525 Franklin Blvd. 343-7944.
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Indian dishes. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-9:30 pm daily. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

★ Best All-You-Can-Eat Buffet

POPPI'S ANATOLIA

992 Willamette St. 343-9661.
Serving lunch, dinner: Half the menu is Greek, half is Indian. Kotta Psiti (Greek roasted chicken), thali platter (selection of Indian vegetable dishes), vegetarian soups and entrées, Greek salad. Wine, beer. Reservations for 5+. Lunch M-Sa, dinner nightly. MC/V. \$\$

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Best Italian/Greek/Mediterranean

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accessible. 5-9 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE.
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207 E. 5th Ave. 484-4777.

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There's only one Lucky Noodle, locally owned and loving Eugene. Upbeat, contemporary, global noodle house serving lunch, dinner and continental weekend brunch. A dynamic menu that features both Italian and Thai cuisine. Guaranteed to serve full dinner menu until midnight. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-midnight daily. Brunch 9 am-2 pm Sa & Su. McV/V/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

★ Best Late-Night Dining

- ★ Best Late-Night Dining ★ Best Restaurant, Third Place

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LATITUDE 21

LATITUDE 21
21 W. 6th Ave. 338-9000.
Featuring international cuisine and pub fare. All meats Oregon raised and bought locally at Long's Meat Market. Several Jamaican dishes. Polynesian, Italian, Southern and American entrées. Vegetarian options. Some OG/LG. 11 am-2:30 am M-F, 8 am-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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ommended on weekends. Some OG. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

THREE FORKS WOK & GRILL

Serving lunch, dinner. Healthy, fresh, pan-Asian food made to order in minutes. Fresh vegetables and spices wok-seared with Thai noodles or white and whole-grain jasmine rice. Pair with chicken, tofu, tempeh, steak or shrimp from the grill. Vegetarian and vegan friendly. Some OG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, noon-9: 30 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

THREE SQUARE

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1044 Willamette St.
New downtown restaurant serving breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner and late nite eats. Homemade pizza, pasta, stews, salads and desserts. Vegetarian entrées. LG. 11 am-11 pm M-Th, 11 am-4 am F & Sa. All major cards \$

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Italian

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Serving lunch, dinner: Regional Italian serving funch, nimer: Regional italian cuisine, fish specials, wood-burning pizza oven, calzones, pastas, vegetarian entrées, salads. Extensive wine list, beer, 7 microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Take-out, banquets, warm atmosphere with antique decor. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11:00 pm F-Sa, 4:30-10 pm Su. MC/V. pm F-S \$\$-\$\$\$.

BENE FOOD & FRIENDS

BEPPE & GIANNI'S TRATTORIA
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Serving dinner: Variety of homemade pastas: Ravioli, lasagna, linguini, spaghetti. Seafood, salads. Wine, microbrews. Take-out. 5-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

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COUNTRYSIDE PIZZA & GRILL See American

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NAPOLI RESTAURANT & BAKERY 686 E. 13th Ave. 485-4552.

Serving lunch, dinner: Traditional Southern Italian cuisine, pastas, calzone, pizza, salads, large selection of pastries and desserts from bakery on premises. Wine, beer. Reservations for 5+. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

OLIVE GARDEN

1077 Valley River Dr. 349-8929. Serving Italian lunches, dinners, vegetarian entrées, wine, beer, microbrew, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

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Fresh pasta and ravioli using the finest local and organically grown ingredients available. OG/LG. 11 am-2 pm and 5 pm-10 pm W-Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$.

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2673 Willamette St. 484-0996.
Serving lunch, dinner. Pizza, calzones, pasta entrées, salads, sandwiches, recently expanded appetizer menu. Tuesday all-you-can-eat spaghetti day. Serving beer and wine. Eat in, take-out and delivery. Full menu available through Pony Express. Large parties welcome, reservations suggested. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-9 pm M-F, 4 pm-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

STEPINA'S CHICAGO STYLE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 1475 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield.

Serving lunch, dinners: Chicago-style stuffed-crust pizza, burgers and pasta, vegetarian entrées. Microbrew,

full bar. Take-out. 9 am-2:30 am M-Sa, 10 am-2:30 am Su. MC/V. \$.

Japanese

SAKURA JAPANESE RESTAURANT
844 E. 13th Ave. 343-6817.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: sushi, ramen, salad/cold noodles, yak-isoba, teriyaki chicken, donburi. Lunch and dinner boxes. Beer, microbrews, sake, wine. Take-out. 10 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 10 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$.

SAMURAI DUCK

SAMURAI DUCK
980 Oak St. 345-6577.
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92 Centennial Loop. 343-1936.
Currently closed; opening in new location by summer. Serving lunch and dinner: Sushi, tempura, sukiyaki, shabu-shabu, traditional food. Wine, beer, sake and cocktails. Tatami rooms available. Reservations recommended. Take-out. 11 am-2 pm Tu-F, 5 pm-10 pm Tu-Su. All major cards. \$\$\$\$.

SHOJI'S RESTAURANT

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2645 Willamette St. 343-8483. Serving dinner: Sushi bar, stir-fry cooking at your table, shrimp, chick-en, beef, scallops, lobster, rice, vege-tables, salad, vegetarian entrées and tofu. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations. Lotu, write, Deer, Tull Dar. Reservations. Dinners and sushi available for take-out. 5 pm-9 pm Tu-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F-Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

SUSHI DOMO

1020 Green Acres Rd. 343-0935. Sushi, yaki soba, nigiri, vegetarian selections and more. Private dining room available. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11 am-2 pm M-F. Dinner 4:30 pm-10 pm M-Sa. Some cards.

SUSHI STATION199 E. 5th Ave. #7. 484-1334.
Sushi on conveyor, made-to-order chef's special rolls, teriyaki, tempura, later under productions and later and the productions. katsu, yakisoba and udon noodle soup and more. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Asian, Second Place

SUSHI YA

5 E. 8th Ave. 686-3464. Serving lunch and dinner weekdays, dinners only on weekends. Sushi, Japanese and Korean cuisines. Daily sushi and kitchen specials. Wheelchai accessible. Noon-2 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm nightly. MC/V/D. \$\$-\$\$\$.

TOSHI'S RAMEN

1520 Pearl St. 683-7833 Serving lunch and dinner. Shoyu, miso and shio noodles. Gyoza, fried rice,

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TZUMI SUSHI & GRILL

12UMI SUSHI & GRILL 2773 Shadow View Drive. 683-1201. Serving lunch, dinner: Sushi bar, full sushi menu, sashimi, rolls, grill menu, tempura, noodles, variety of tapas, traditional and fusion dishes. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$\\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Korean

BRAILS RESTAURANT

CAFÉ SEOUL

CAFÉ SEOUL 1930 Franklin Blvd. 687-2122. Serving lunch and dinner. Offering authentic, traditional Korean meals with Japanese and Chinese dishes. Lots of vegetarian selections, lunch specials, take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

KOREA HOUSE

Serving lunch, dinner: Traditional Korean dishes with some Japanese food. Steamed rice, soup and kimchee Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-F. No cards. \$-\$\$. with some meals. Vegetarian entrées

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JOHNNY OCEAN'S GRILLE

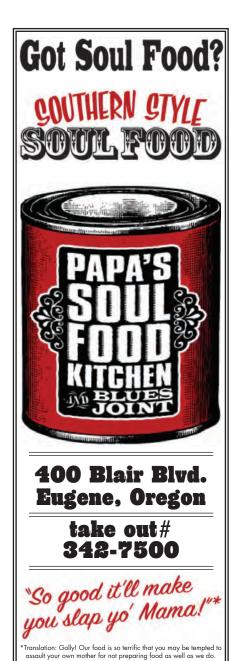
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Mediterranean

CAFÉ GLENDI
296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market).
485-3391.
Serving lunch, dinner: Tasty selections of Greek/Mediterranean dishes including moussaka, chicken and lamb souvlaki, spanakopeta and fresh salmon as well as vegetarian dishes. Phone orders. Take-out. Catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

CAFÉ SORIAH
384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410.
Serving lunch, dinner: Mediterranean, international and Northwest cuisine. Lamb, chicken, seafood, vegetarian specialties, salads. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Takeout. 2007-2008 EW Best of Eugene Best House Drink, Second Place: PVK. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Su-Th, 5 pm-11 pm F-Sa. MC/W/AE. \$\$\$\$.

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1600 Coburg Rd. 868-0908.
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Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Specializing in burritos (meat or vegetarian, breakfast), tacos, taco salad, chili verde, tostadas, quesadillas and many vegetarian items. Espresso and coffee at drive-thrus. Speedy service. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible at Hilyard and Coburg locations.
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★ Best Recession Special (Meal Under \$5), Third Place

BURRITO BOY TAQUERIA

943 River Rd. 689-7970.
30 W. 10th Ave. 344-5856.
510 E. Broadway. 344-8070.
2511 W. 11th Ave. 338-4219.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Breakfast burritos, burritos, tacos, carne asada, carnitas, chile verde lengua, vegetarian entrées, Mexican waters. Take-out. LG. River Road: 7 am-9 pm daily. 10th Ave: 7 am-15 pm daily. Broadway: 7 am-11 pm daily. 11th Ave: 7 am-10 pm daily. No checks. \$.

★ Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean, Second Place

★ Best Recession Special (Meal Under \$5)

BURRITO GIRL

4419 Commerce St. 653-2078. Burritos, quesadillas, tacos. Vegetarian entrées. Everything under \$5. 9 am-4 pm M-F. No cards.

CABO GRILL

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68 W. 29th Ave. 683-5458.
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and Sa at 29th St. Take-out. 29th: 11
am-10 pm Sa-Th, 11 am-11 pm F. Oakway:
11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F & Sa,
11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 F & Sa,

DON JUAN'S FAMILY MEXICAN RESTAURANT 2650 River Rd. 689-5821. Fax 461-2757. Serving lunch, dinner: Guadalajarastyle cooking, chicken carnitas, chile Colorado and verde, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Banquet facilities. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

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EL JARRO AZUL764 Blair Blvd. 344-0650.
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LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Sa, 3:30-9 pm Su. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$. ★ Best Mexican/Latin American/Cari Third Place

EL KIOSCO RESTAURANT

65-Q Division St. 689-5688. 1909 S. A St., Springfield. 741-2005. Serving lunch, dinner: Southern California-style Mexican cooking, quesadilla suprema, vegetarian entrées, no lard or MSG. Wine, beer, full bar. Catering available to businesses and parties. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

EL PATO VERDE682 E. 13th Ave. 686-9700.
Since 2002 this owner-operated restaurant has been serving Northwest Mexican food: Al pastor (marinated pork), carne asada (steak), home made salsas, sauces, homemade vegetarian beans and rice, tacos, quesadillas and burritos. 11 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-5 pm Sa. V/MC. \$.

EL TORITO RESTAURANT

TOO3 Valley River Way. 683-7294.
Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast menu: From scratch kitchen featuring different regions of Mexico, chef's specials, vegetarian entrées and salads. Catering and banquets. Full bar, beer, wine. Take-out. Half price appetizers in cantina 4 pm-8 pm M-F. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$5.

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2621 Willamette St. 431-FINA (3462).
Serving lunch and dinner daily, featuring burritos, tacos, salads, enchiladas, quesadillas and nachos.
Vegetarian entrées. Kids' meals. Beer.
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JALISCO MEXICAN

JALISCO MEXICAN RESTAURANT 3095 W. 11th Ave. 485-8636.
Serving lunch, dinner: Mexican cooking, some vegetarian entrées. Friendly staff. Wine, beer, mixed drinks. Fast service with a smile. Reservations for 6+. Banquet room. Take-out. LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/D. \$\$.

LA OFICINA See Latin American & Caribbean

LAS MORENAS 585 River Rd. 463-1389.

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LOS DOS AMIGOS HACIENDA

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★ Best Bar

See Northwest

VILLARD STREET PUB

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Dave Mendonca: The former owner of Flicks & Pics always had a smile and a good movie recommendation for anyone who entered his store. Later, when he chose to close Flicks down, he made sure all of his movies went to the library where the citizens of Eugene can still enjoy Flicks' extensive collection. Dave is now working as a manager at Market of Choice and has shown everyone how to handle changing economic times with class, dignity and community spirit.

Northwest

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Oakway Center, 130 Oakway Center. 465-YUMM.

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GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS, INC. See Cafés

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LAVELLE WINE BAR AND

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 338-9875.

Small tasty menu served Tu-Sa eve-Famous fondue, homemade artisan cheeses and more. Wine tastings daytimes and LaVelle Vineyards' award-winning wines. Live music F & Sa 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Some OG/LG. Noon-6 pm Su, noon-8 pm M-Th, noon-9 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$\$\$.

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- ★ Best Restaurant, Second Place

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OREGON ELECTRIC STATION

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VILLARD STREET PUB

1417 Villard St. 393-0960.
Serving lunch and dinner. Northwest brew pub style in the tradition of Wild Duck Brewery. Sandwiches including Falconer burger and Cajun chicken Caesar wrap. Vegetarian entrées. Wide selection of microbrews and bottles including the return of Spank

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Seafood

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Real Thai-style, more than 100 items to choose from. Best of Eugene 2003-2006. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-F. Dinner 4:30 pm-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa. Some cards. \$-\$\$.

KURAYA'S THAI CUISINE

1410 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 746-2951. Serving lunch, dinner: ethnic Thai food. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Take-out. 11 am-2:30 pm M-Sa, 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F-Sa, 4:30 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

MANOLA'S THAI CUISINE

652 E. Broadway. 342-6666. www. manolasthai.com
Serving lunch and dinner. Papaya salad, pineapple curry with shrimp, mint leaf & basil stir-fry. Chef Phayao Tongprapipak brings 55 years experience and countless authentic, ethnic Thai recipes to Manola's. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Sun. MC/V/AE/Novus. \$\$.

MEKALA'S

MEKALA'S
1769 Franklin Blvd. 342-4872.
Serving lunch, dinner: Extensive menu with many vegetarian entrées, exotic salads. Wine, beer, microbrews, exotic drinks in the Mai Tai Lounge. Reservations on F-Sa. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. Restaurant: 11 am-9 pm M-Th, noon-10 pm Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. Lounge: 5-11 pm M-Th, 4 pm-midnight F & Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

RING OF FIRE RESTAURANT & CATERING

SWEET BASIL THAI CUISINE 941 Pearl St. 284-2944.

941 Pearl St. 284-2944. 1219 Alder St. (Sweet Basil Express) Sweet Basil Thai Cuisine offers the elegant side of Thai food. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-3 pm daily, 5 pm-9 pm Su-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V/ AE/D/DC. \$\$-\$\$\$.

★ Best Thai, Second Place

TA RA RIN THAI CUISINE

Come and try our mother's home-made recipes, the taste that you admire and are familiar with, in a relaxing atmosphere with friendly staff and affordable prices. Serving a fine selection of beer and wine. Make our kitchen your kitchen! Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-3 pm and 4:30 pm-10 pm M-F, noon-10 pm Sa & Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

TASTY THAI KITCHEN

TASTY THAI KITCHEN 80 E. 29th Ave. 302-6444. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Exotic Thai cuisine with weekly lunch and dinner specials. Vegan and vegetarian entrées. Wine, cocktails, beer, smoothies and bubble tea. Take-out and delivery. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 9:30 am-9:30 pm Sa-Su. MC/V/D. \$\$.

VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

2355 W. 11th Ave. 684-8060. Beef noodle soup and other tradtional Vietnamese dishes. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F-Su. Some cards.

YI SHEN VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT 1075 Chambers St. 683-9386. Serving lunch, dinner: Vietnamese cuisine including beef noodle soup, spiced salads, chicken, pork, tofu and rice dishes. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. 11 am-7 pm Su-Tu & Th, 11 am-8 pm F-Sa. MC/V. \$.

Steak

BATES STEAKHOUSE & SALOON 433 E. Broadway. 683-3108.

Featuring choice grade cuts of ribeye, prime rib, filet mignon, porterhouses and sirloin, with a wide selection of seafood and chicken. All dinners are four courses with black beans, salsa and soup, salad, spuds and rice and a float or liqueur. Some LG. Lunch: 11 am-4 pm M-F; dinner daily beginning at 4 pm. \$\$\$-\$\$\$.

CHOW! BEST OF EUGENE 2008-09

BOULEVARD GRILL, THE

CENTENNIAL STEAKHOUSE

988-1324 988-1324.
Serving lunch, dinner: Charbroiled steak, chicken, seafood, salads, vegetarian entrées. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Full bar. Beer, microbrews. Take-out. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-F. Dinner 5 pm-10 pm daily.

COUNTRYSIDE BAR & GRILL

4740 Main St., Springfield. 744-1549. Steaks, burgers, friendly staff, live entertainment four nights a week. Some LG. 11 am-2:30 am daily. MC/V/D. S.

ORIGINAL ROADHOUSE

3018 Gateway St., Springfield. 746-6000.

Lunch, dinner. USDA choice steak, ribs, chops and chicken. Grilled salm-on and shrimp. Specialty: Texas egg rolls served with jalapeño jelly. Full bar. Patio dining. Take-out. LG. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F-Sa. All cards. \$\$\$.

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE,

3463 Hutton St., Springfield. 746-7700. Serving dinner: High quality, uniquely seasoned steaks, prime rib, chops, ribs, chicken, seafood and pasta. Full bar. Kids' menu. Smoking section available. 4 pm-10 pm M-Th, 4 pm-11 pm F, 3 pm-11 pm Sa, 1 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

PEABODY'S PUB

PEABODY'S PUB 444 E. 3rd Ave. 484-2927. Neighborhood bar and restaurant with affordable food, \$7 entrées, nifty fireplace, big screen TV, outdoor deck. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am to closing M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

RIVER RANCH STEAKHOUSE

RIVER RANCH STEAKHOUSE 2123 Franklin Blvd. 686-2020.
Serving lunch, dinner: Salads, soup, steaks, seafood, authentic southern BBQ. Vegetarian entrées and weekly chef's specials. LG. 11:30 am-9 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F, 4 pm-10 pm Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

Sweets

BASKIN-ROBBINS ICE

40 Willamette St. 484-1861. 45 Division St. 607-6889. 45 Division St. 607-6889. 1131 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 747-3997. Serving 48 flavors of ice cream, as well as cakes, sundaes, smoothies and shakes. Wheelchair accessible. Willamette: 10 am-11 pm through Sept. summer hours). Division St. and awk Blvd.: 11 am-10 pm daily. \$.

COLD STONE CREAMERY

112 Oakway Center. 338-4244. Enjoy fresh-made premium ice cream customized with your choice of fruits, nuts, candies and toppings served in an entertaining and fun atmosphere. Cakes and pies also available. Gift certificates. Wheelchair accessible, 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$.

DOUGH CO., THE

EUPHORIA CHOCOLATE COMPANY

17th and Willamette. 343-9223. Valley River Center. 343-3995. Stewart and Bertelsen. 344-4605. Oakway Center. 343-0407. www.euphoriachocolate.com Serving European-style specialty chocolates. Willamette: 10 am-6 pm M-F, 10 am-5 pm Sa-Su. VRC: 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. Stewart: 10 am-6 pm M-F, 11 am-5 pm Sa. Oakway: 10 am-7 pm M-Sa. 11 am-6 pm Su. S.

35 E. 8th Ave.343-7629.

www.fentonandlee.com Serving handmade specialty chocolates and ice cream for over 20 years. 9 am-5:30 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$.

LAGO BLU GELATO

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2780 Shadow View Dr. 868-2022.
www.lagoblugelato.com
Eugene's only gelateria! Featuring 36
flavors of artisan gelato (Italian ice
cream) and sorbetto (Italian fruit
ices), full espresso bar and cold
drinks, homemade fudge, decadent
pastries and desserts. 11 am-10 pm
M-Sa, noon-9 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

PRINCE PÜCKLER'S

- MINGE FULRLER'S
1605 E. 19th Ave. 344-4418.
Serving locally-made ice cream since
1975. Shakes, sundaes, ice cream pies,
coffee drinks, espresso shakes and
more. LG. Noon-11 pm daily. All cards.
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SWEET LIFE PÂTISSERIE

Vegetarian

CAFÉ YUMM

Best of the Ballots

PERSON OF THE YEAR (AND WHY)

Kara Penniman, president of Emerald City Roller Girls. She has so much responsiblity weighin' down on her shoulders. Derby for her is 24-7, and she balances it somehow with her job during an entire school year. Every little thing that ECRG is a part of, Penniman has overseen or approved or been a huge part of in the final decision making most times in the brainstorming in the beginning. Without her, ECRG would not be where it is today and would not be as big a part of the community as it is now

GOVINDA'S VEGETARIAN

GOVINDA'S VEGETARIAN BUFFET
1030 River Rd. 461-0093.
Serving lunch, dinner: "All You Care to Eat" buffet (85 percent vegan) includes salad bar, nourishing hot foods, homemade breads and desserts. Student, senior and child discounts. Take-out \$4.99/lb. Some OG. 11:30 am-2 pm and 5 pm-7:30 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$.

+ Rest All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, Third Place

★ Best All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, Third Place

HOLY COW CAFÉ

1222 E. 13th Ave. (EMU, UO). 346-2562.
Organic vegetarian food from around the world. Hot bar with curries, dhal, pasta, seasonal veggies, falafel, pad Thai, soba noodles, Thai tofu. Two soups daily. Salad bar. Organic smoothies, chai, Café Mam. Grab-andgo items. Take-out. Catering. OG/LG.
Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-7 pm Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-7 pm M-Th, 10 am-3 pm F. All major cards.

IVY'S COOKIN'

485-4200. www.ivyscookin.com

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Delectable home cooked international
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Thursdays since 1992! Healthy, affordable, convenient alternative to eating
out. Excellent gift idea (new mom, illness, new home, holiday) or for casual
entertaining. Gift certificates available. Call or e-mail lvy for a menu.
Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible.
Order by Mon. night for pickup Wed.,
or Thurs. delivery. Cash, check or
COD. \$-\$\$. or Thurs. COD. \$-\$\$.

KEYSTONE CAFÉ

LAUGHING PLANET

LAUGHING PLANE 1
760 Blair Blvd. 868-0668.
Burritos, bowls and beyond, including international wraps (aka "portable nutrition devices"), rice bowls, soups, salads, vegan and vegetarian options, as well as raw juices and smoothies. 11 am-10 pm F-Sa. \$.

★ Best Vegetarian Options

LOTUS GARDEN
VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT
810 Charnelton St. 344-1928.
Serving Chinese vegetarian entrées
for lunch and dinner. Take-out. Some
LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30
am-2:30 pm and 4:30 pm-8:30 pm M,
W-F. Noon-8:30 pm Sa. MC/V/DC.
S-SS.

★ Best Vegetarian Options, Third Place

MORNING GLORY CAFÉ

450 Willamette St. 687-0709. Vegetarian and vegan restaurant: French toast, biscuits and gravy, eggs and Glory potatoes, tempeh sandwiches, stir-fries, salads, freshsqueezed juices, Café Mam organic shadegrown coffee and espresso. Kid friendly, take-out. Weekly organic specials. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair specials. 720 ma;230 pm daily accessible. 7:30 am-3:30 pm daily, breakfast all day, lunch 11 am. Some cards, \$-\$\$.

NEW ODYSSEY JUICE &

See Coffeehouses

RATATOUILLE

1530 Willamette St. 344-0203. www.ratatouillebistro.com Northwest organic vegetarian cuisine. Seasonal menu made with fresh, local ingredients. \$7.95 daily lunch specials. Organic wine and nonalcoholic beverages. Catering available. OG/LG. II am-2 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$\$.

WHITEAKER STATION

520 Blair Blvd. 485-9118. Coffee shop and cafe featuring Stumptown espresso, locally blended

organic teas, smoothies, homemade

organic teas, smoothles, nonleneace pastries, organic soups and sand-wiches. Lots of vegan and vegetarian options. Outdoor courtyard seating with large event space coming soon! Some OG/LG. 6 am⁻⁷ pm M-F, 9 am⁻⁶ pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$

Corvallis & Other Surrounding Areas

American

BONANZA DRIVE-UP

541-942-4188

Serving 2 lb. hamburgers for more than 40 years. Soft serve ice cream and milkshakes served in tins. Daily homemade specials. Walk back in time. 10 am-10 pm M-Th, 10 am-mid-night F & Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

CALAPOOIA BREWING CO.

140 Hill St. NE, Albany. 541-740-6339. www.calapooiabrewing.com Mid-valley's premier craft brewery, with 15 handcrafted beers on tap and what they say are the best burgers in town. Located on Albany's waterfront. Live local music three nights a week. Vegetarian entrées. 11:30 am-10 pm M-W, 11:30 am-12:30 am Th-Sa, 1 pm-9 pm Su. Kitchen closes about an hour earlier each night. MC/V. \$\$.

DARRELL'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
2200 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-6364.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, full bar. 6 am-2 am M-Sa, 6 am-11 pm Su. V/MC. \$\$.

DRIFT INN, THE
124 Hwy. 101, Yachats. 541-547-4477.

★ Best Restaurant on the Coast. Third

MURPHY'S RESTAURANT &

LOUNGE 2740 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-9000. Serving lunch and dinner, full bar. 11 am-11 pm M-Th, 11 am-1 am F & Sa, 10 am-11 pm Su. V/MC. \$\$.

SQUIRREL'S TAVERN

100 SW 2nd, Corvallis. 753-8057. Serving lunch and dinner, full bar. 11:30 am-1 am M-Th, 11 am-1:30 am Sa, 5 pm-midnight Su. No cards. \$-\$\$.

TOMMY'S 4TH STREET BAR

a GRILL350 SW 4th St., Corvallis. 754-7622.
Serving great breakfast, lunch and dinner. Full bar and lounge open late on weekends. Some OG/LG. Smoking. 6 am-1 am daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

Bakeries

BACKSTAGE BAKERY &

25 S. 7th, Cottage Grove. 541-767-0233. Backstage to the Axe & Fiddle pub Backstage to the Axe & Fiddle pub and connected to Kalapuya Books in the historic Burkholder Woods Building. Usually some vegetarian entrées. Salad specials. Some OG/LG. 6 am-3 pm M-W & F-Sa, 6 am-6 pm Th. No cards. \$\$.

GRAMMA DAMA'S DONUTS

2215 NW 9th St., Corvallis. Fresh donuts and pastries. 5:30 am-2 pm M-F, 6 am-2 pm Sa. \$.

Best of the Ballots

PERSON OF THE YEAR (AND WHY)

Steve Novick. Showed us all that a one-armed kid from Cottage Grove can come within a few inches of the Democratic nod for the U.S. Senate. Steve ran an outstanding grassroots campaign and had the nomination purchased away from him. A truly engaging and inspiring effort from one of Lane County's own.

NEW MORNING BAKERY

TAYLOR STREET OVENS

IAYLOR SIREEI OVENS 1025 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 757-0166. Serving bagels, coffee drinks and more. 7 am-7 pm M-F, 7 am-2 pm Sa. All major cards. \$.

Barbecue

BIG STUFF BBQ

733 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-3999.

54I-942-3999.
Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic, slow-smoked BBQ with choice of brisket, pork shoulder, chicken, ham, hot links and ribs and choice of homemade side dishes. Family-friendly atmosphere. Catering for 40-400 people. 11 am-8 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

PINK HOUSE, THE

1408 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-0533

541-942-0533 Eclectic dining with BBQ, deli, ham-burgers and hand-cut French fries. Espresso and Umpqua ice cream. Salads and local menu items. Yes, it is in a pink house! 7 am-10 pm M-Th, 7 am-midnight F, 8 am-midnight Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

Burgers

CLODFELTER'S PUB

1501 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 758-4452.

758'-4452.
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, homemade soups daily. TVs, full bar, sports pub. Late night menu served from 9 pm-midnight. 10 am-1 am M-W, 10 am-2 am Th-Sa, 10 am-midnight Su. V/MC/AE/D. S.

JAMIE'S GREAT HAMBURGERS 1999 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 758-7402.

Burgers, fries, sandwiches, soft drinks and shakes. 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-9 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$.

Cafés

BACKSTAGE BAKERY & CAFÉ

CAFÉ ORION

CAFÉ ORION510 E. Main St., Cottage Grove.
541-942-7383
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: An alternative café designed to bring culture and entertainment to Cottage Grove. Wifi, Xbox 360 on the projector, live music and computer work stations. Vegetarian options. Some OG/LG. Cash only. \$.

COZMO CAFÉ

PUA & FIRKIN
202 SW 1st St., Corvallis. 753-8533.

A British-style pub with everything from traditional pot pies and bangers/mash to pastas. Hand-cut fries, 44 microbrews on tap, full service bar, live music on weekends. Brunch 9 am-1 pm Sa & Su. 11 am-11 pm M-F, 9 am-2 am Sa, 9 am-2 am Su. V/MC/DC/AE. \$\$.

LOCAL BOYZ HAWAIIAN CAFÉ

1425 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 754-5338.

754-5338. Aloha-style plate lunches, served in three different sizes, with steamed rice and macaroni salad or steamed veggies. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 11 am-8 pm M-F. 12 pm-7 pm Sa. V/MC/Debit. \$-\$\$.

NEW MORNING BAKERY

NEW MORNING BAKERY
219 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. 754-0181.
Corvallis landmark for 25 years. Now serving fine wine and microbrews. Italian espresso bar. International specialties from scratch with all-natural fresh ingredients. Soups, salads, sandwiches, Italian breads, pastries, cookies and desserts. Catering and wedding cakes available. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10:30 pm F & Sa, 8 am-8 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

PITA PIT

1425 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 738-PITA. Serving lunch and dinner: pitas stuffed with falafel, baba ghanooj, gyros, roast beef, chicken and a varietv of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery. 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. No cards. \$.

QUIZNO'S CLASSIC SUBS

1573 SW 53rd St., Corvallis. 752-16 fax 752-2316.

fax 752-2316. 700 NE Circle Blvd., Ste 103, Corvallis. 753-7827, fax 753-6769. Serving lunch and dinner: Sub sandwiches, fresh soups and salads made daily. Vegetarian entrées, catering

available. Dine in or take-out, LG, 10

am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$. SUNNYSIDE UP, INC.

SUNNYSIDE UP, INC.
116 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-3353.
Organic coffee, loose leaf teas, soup, salads, sandwiches, wraps, baked goodies, all-day breakfast with organic eggs. Eclectic menu. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. 6 am-7 pm daily. MC/V. S. daily. MC/V. \$.

TOGO'S GREAT SANDWICHES 2317 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 753-1444. Hot and cold sandwiches, soups and salads. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$.





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CHOW! BEST OF EUGENE 2008-09

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211 SW 5th St., Corvallis. 754-7827. 2307 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 758-1070

2307 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 758-1070. Serving specialty sandwiches, smoothies and subs. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-9 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

YOGURT HILL

758-3337

758-3337. Frozen yogurt, ice cream, sandwiches, light lunch and dinner menu. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa, closed Su. \$.

Chinese

BLUE SKY CHINESE RESTAURANT

1885 W 53rd St., Corvallis. 752-7528. Serving lunch and dinner, lunch specials daily. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F-Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. AE/MC/V/DC. \$-\$\$.

CHINA BLUE RESTAURANT

2307 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 757-8088. Serving lunch and dinner. 11:30 am-10 pm Su-F. 4 pm-10 pm Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

CHINA DELIGHT

325 NW 2nd St., Corvallis. 753-3753. Serving lunch and dinner, specializing in Szechwan, Mandarin, traditional Chinese and vegetarian cuisine. Some OG. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

JADE GARDEN 503 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 752-7455. Lunch, dinner, orders to go, banquet facilities, lounge. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$\$.

KIM HOA'S KITCHEN 1875 NW Circle Blvd., Corvalli 754-9751. Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-9 pm M-F. V/MC. \$\$.

KING TIN

1857 NW 9th St., Corvallis, 752-1722, Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-9:30 pm daily. V/MC. \$\$.

PANDA EXPRESS

Oregon State University, Corvallis. 737-6888.

Serving lunch and dinner, Chinese cuisine for students and those on the go. 10 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa & Su. No cards. \$.

PING'S GARDEN 1209 9th Ave., Albany. 967-7367. Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-10 pm daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

Coffeehouses

BEANERY, THE
948 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis.
754-5916.
2541 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis.
757-0828.
500 SW 2nd, Corvallis. 753-7442.
Serving Allann Bros coffee and espresso, deli and grilled panini sand-wiches, fresh entrées, pastries and desserts. Whole bean coffee, loose leaf premium tea, coffee/tea accessories. "Joe Box" coffee/tea accessible. Circle Blvd.: 6 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7 am-5 pm Su. Monroe St.: 6 am-10 pm M-F, 7 am-8 pm Sa, 8 am-8 pm Su. 2nd St.: 6 am-11 pm daily. V/MC/D. \$.

INTERZONE

INTERZONE
1563 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 754-5965.
Fresh pastries every morning, allvegetarian soups, casseroles, vegan
options. All-natural Monin Syrups,
organic coffee and dairy. Serving
breakfast weekends, huevos rancheros, tofu scrambles, omelettes and
breakfast burritos. OG/LG. 7 am-10

Best of the Ballots

PERSON OF THE YEAR (AND WHY)

The Broadway Hoodlum – apparently he's the most powerful person in Eugene, able to get the city to drop \$30 million to get him to move his drunk ass six blocks downtown to Monroe Park.

pm M-F. 8 am-10 pm Sa & Su summer hours, open until midnight during the school year. MC/V. \$.

Continental

CAFÉ SHEILAGH

1043 Hwy. 99 N, Cottage Grove. 541-942-5510 Serving gourmet breakfast, lunch and

dinner; organic coffee; cocktails, fine wine and beer. Saturday breakfast buffet (8 am-2 pm) and Sunday gourmet brunch (8 am-3 pm). Twilight dinners offered 4 pm-6 pm Tu-Th. Catering, private party bookings available. 8 am-6 pm Tu-Th, 8 am-9 pm F & Sa, 8 am-3 pm Su (brunch). MC/V/DC. \$-\$\$\$.

GABLES, THE

1121 NW 9th, Corvallis. 752-3364. Traditional favorites. Lounge: 4:30 daily, dinner: 5 pm-9 pm M-F. \$\$-\$\$\$.

MICHAEL'S LANDING
603 NW 2nd St., Corvallis. 754-6141.
Unique daily specials, hand cut steaks, prime rib, fresh seafood, chicken and pasta specials, soups made from scratch daily. Overlooking the Willamette River. 11:30 am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

Delis

FIRST ALTERNATIVE CO-OP 1007 SE 3rd St., Corvallis. 753-3115. (South store) NW 29th & Grant Ave., Corvallis. 452-3115. (North store) First Alternative's commercial kitchen, Feast Alternative, offers a mostly organic hot bar and salad bar, deli entrées and made-to-order sandwiches at the South Store. Pre-packaged Grab & Go meals, two soups daily and baked goods offered at both stores. Meat, vegetarian and vegan options. Seating areas at both stores. Wheelchair accessible. OG/LG. South: 9 am-9 pm daily. North: 7 am-9 pm daily. All cards except AmEx. Mostly sold by weight. \$.

OLD WORLD DELI

341 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. 752-8549. Serving breakfast and lunch. 8 am pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

WINE DEPOT & DELI 300 2nd Ave. SW, Albany. 967-9499. Fax 987-9454.

rax y8/-y454. Sandwiches, soups, salads, desserts at the Two Rivers Market. Wine by the glass. 9 am-8 pm M-F, 9 am-5:30 pm Sa, noon-5 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

Indian

EVERGREEN INDIAN RESTAURANT

RESIAURANT
136 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 754-7944.
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Indian dishes. Lunch: 11:30 am-2:30 pm, dinner 5 pm-9:30 daily. V/MC. \$\$-\$\$\$.

NIRVANA 1945 NW 9th, Corvallis. 541-738-0487. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG.

International

CRYSTAL'S KING OF FALAFEL CUISINE & CAFE

752-6403.

Mediterranean specialties: falafel, gyros, chicken & meat. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG. 9 am-8:30 pm daily. V/MC. \$.

LE BISTRO COUNTRY FRENCH CUISINE

754-6680.

Classic French cuisine in a comfortably refined atmosphere. Specializing in the sauces that make French cuisine famous. Hand selected wines at reasonable prices. Impeccable service and attention to detail. Your dining experience awaits. LG. 5:30 pm 'til experience awaits. LG. 5:30 pclose Tu-Sa. V/MC/AE/D. \$\$\$.

NOVAK'S HUNGARIAN RESTAURANT & CATERING

2306 Heritage Way SE, Albany. 967-9488. Traditional Hungarian specialties:

Chicken paprikas, kolbasz, cabbage rolls. Vegetarian entrées. In-house bakery. Novak's also offers catering for events and special occasions. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 6:30 am-9 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

OASIS RESTAURANT

2315 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 541-754-1850. Lebanese cuisine. 11 am-2 pm (lunch) Tu-F, 5 pm-8:30 pm (dinner) Tu-Sa, 5 pm-8:15 M. \$\$\$.

RIVERVIEW MONGOLIAN GRILL 230 NW 1st St., Corvallis. 754-8402. Pick your own vegetables, sauces and meats, prepared before your eyes. 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-9 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$\$.

Italian

IOVINO'S RISTORANTE & CATERING
36 SW Washington Ave., Ste. 102,
Corvallis. 738-9015
Italian cuisine using the freshest ingredients of the Northwest. Casual dining in an "uptown" atmosphere on the Corvallis riverfront. Food and drink specials 3 pm-5 pm. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. Serving dinner nightly at 5 pm, late night bar menu after 10 pm. Lunch 11:30 am-5 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

IZZY'S PIZZA BAR &

CLASSIC BUFFET
2475 NW 9th, Corvallis, 757-1156
Serving lunch and dinner, family friendly atmosphere. 11 am-9 pm
Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$\$.

MARZINI'S

922 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 754-2411. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, specializing in pasta and Italian favor-ites. 8 am-9 pm M-F, 9 am-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$\$.





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Japanese

AOMATSU JAPANESE RESTAURANT

122 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 752-1410. Full sushi bar, lively atmosphere. Friendly sushi chefs entertain you. Lunch, dinner and lots of specials. Noodles, tempura, BBQ, teriyaki and more. Lunch: 11:30 am-2:30 pm M-F. Dinner: 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa. V/MC/DC/ AE. \$\$\$.

Korean

YOUNG'S KITCHEN

Korean and Japanese. Sushi, udon, teriyaki ribs, yakisoba. Take-out. 10:30 am-9 pm M-Sa. \$-\$\$.

Mexican

BOMBS AWAY CAFÉ

Traditional recipes, fresh ingredients, all made right here. A family atmosphere in our front room with full wait service in our lounge. We specialize in adural meats and venetarian fare. natural meats and vegetarian fare, seafood and shellfish entrées, homemade desserts and breads. 11 ammidnight M-F, 5 pm-midnight Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

EL PARAISO

EL PARAISO
3015 Row River Road, Cottage Grove.
541-942-5688.
Mexican cuisine and full service bar.
Some LG. 11 am-9: 30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$\$.

EL PRESIDENTE MEXICAN

RESTAURANT AND CANTINA
1110 NE 2nd St., Corvallis. 752-1360.
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional
Mexican food, full bar. 11 am-2 am
daily. V/MC/AE. \$\$.

EL SOL DE MEXICO

1597 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-9299. Lunch and dinner, beer, wine and cocktails. Parties up to 30 people, food to go. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. V/MC/DC/AE. \$-\$\$.

EL TAPATIO RESTAURANT

758-1735.

Serving lunch daily and dinner on Fridays and Saturdays. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. V/MC/AE/

LOS AROS MEXICAN GRILL

754-1230. Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-8 pm Sa-Th, 11 am-9 pm F. Some cards. \$\$.

QDOBA 2001 NW Monroe Ave. #105, Corvallis.

2001 NW Monroe Ave. #105, Corvallis. 757-2800. Not just big burritos. Big flavors. Open for breakfast. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 8 am-10 pm M-W, 8 am-1 am Th-Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. V/MC/AE/D. \$.

RIGOBERTO'S

360 NW 5th St., Corvallis. 752-2422. Breakfast, lunch and dinner, Mexican and American favorites. Open 24 hours a day, every day. V/MC. \$-\$\$\$.

SANCHO'S MEXICAN GRILL

SANCHO'S MEXICAN GRILL 1425 NW Monroe, Corvallis.752-2500. Sancho's specializes in homestyle Mexican cuisine prepared daily in an atmosphere both festive and intimate. Salsa music plays nightly in this low-lit, cozy nook. Quality food, mellow mood. Outside balcony. Full bar selection featuring imported Mexican tequilas and beers. Ariba! 11 am-1 am M-Sa. MC/V/AE. S. M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$.

SEÑOR SAM'S MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA

140 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 754-7448.
All food prepared fresh daily, with custom built healthy meals. Fresh salsa bar. 11 am-8:30 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

TACO DEL MAR

1915 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 738-0540 The fast, fresh and fun alternative to traditional Mexican food, serving mondo burritos and rippin' fish tacos with a friendly, relaxed Baja style. Wheelchair accessible. 10:30 am- 10 pm M-Sa. 11 am -9 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

TACOS URUAPAN
1813 SE 3rd St., Corvallis. 752-5380.
Authentic Mexican cuisine. 11 am-8 pm M-Th, 11 am-9 pm F-Sa, noon-8 pm Su. V/MC/DC/D. \$\$.

Microbrew

BLOCK 15 RESTAURANT & BREWERY

300 SW Jefferson Ave., Corvallis. 541-758-2077. Local brewpub featuring more than 10 house-brewed beers. Dishes made with local and regional ingredients including Painted Hills Natural Beef and Carlton Farms Natural Pork.

Some OG. 11 am-7 pm Su-W, 11 am-1 am Th-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

CALAPOOIA BREWING CO.

MCMENAMINS

420 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-6044.
Oregon's favorite brewpub chain.
Hearty sandwiches, soups and salds. 11 am-1 am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. V/MC/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

WYATT'S EATERY & BREWHOUSE
211 Ist Ave NW, Albany. 917-3727.
24 beers on tap, full bar. Lunch and dinner menu. Burgers, pasta, seafood, steak and wraps. 11 am-8:30 pm M-Th, 7 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE/D.

Northwest

AXE & FIDDLE

657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-5942

★ Best Restaurant in Cottage Grove

BIG RIVER RESTAURANT &

BIG RIVER RESTAURANT & BAR
101 NW Jackson, Corvallis. 757-0694.
Eclectic, fresh Northwest cuisine using local organic produce, prime beef, native fish and Big River breads. The copper-topped bar features regional wines, single malts, martinis and jazz on weekends. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. Lunch 11 am-2 pm M-F, dinner from 5 pm M-Sa. DC/MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

★ Best Restaurant in Corvallis, Second Place

CAFÉ YUMM

CAFÉ YUMM
2001 Monroe Ave., Corvallis.
541-757-YUMM.
Breakfast, lunch and dinner. "Soul satisfying ... Deeply nourishing®" Yumm! Bowls®, skewers, soups, saldads, Yumm! Wrappits, sandwiches, salmon burgers. Savory sauces and dressings. Extensive vegan, vegetarian ingredients. Wine, beer, juice, coffee and tea. Take-out. Event catering. Some OG/LG. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

am-8 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

CLOUD 9

126 SW 1st, Corvallis. 541-753-9900
Located along the heart of the downtown Corvallis waterfront park, Cloud 9 uses fresh local ingredients to create quality comfort foods and Northwest bistro fare. Connected full bar next door, The Downward Dog, offering fresh fruit infusions, local micro brews and a dynamic wine list featuring both local and international choices. Reservations recommended. Some OG/LG. Restaurant: 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. Bar: 4 pm-1 am M-W, 4 pm-2 am Th-Sa. \$\$-\$\$\$.

COTTAGE, THE 2915 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. 2915 KOW KIVE 541-942-3091.

★ Best Restaurant in Cottage Grove, Third Place

CRAVE'S
294 Laurel St., Florence. 541-997-3033.
An eclectic menu featuring seasonal, local and organic elements. Seafood a specialty. Unique presentations in a historic building with old world elegance and comfortable ambiance in Old Town Florence. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-11 pm M & Th-Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Sa. MC/V/D. \$\$\$.

FIREWORKS RESTAURANT

ith Third 99W Corvallis 754-6958.

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ww.FireWorksCuisine.com
Organic cuisine, intimate dining ambiance featuring earthen, sculptural wood-fired oven. Now serving organic chicken and grass-fed meats. Grilled seafood, wood-fired pizza, creative vegetarian/vegan entrées, decadent desserts. Fine wines & microbrews. Cocktails. Live music, lectures and special events. Wheelchair accessible. OG/LG. 11:30 am-2:30 pm (lunch) & 5 pm-9:30 pm (dinner) daily, 10 am-2 pm (brunch) Su. V/MC/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

MAGENTA RESTAURANT &

137 SW 2nd Ave., Corvallis. 758-3494. www.magentarestaurant.com

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Exotic organic Asian fusion recipes
created by Chef Kimber Hoang seasonally incorporating local produce
and meats. Carefully selected wines
and superb specialty martinis. \$4
small plate menu available all hours
at the bar and late night. Wheelchait
accessible. OG/LG. Lunch 11 am-2 pm
M-F. Dinner 5 pm-10 pm Su-W, 5 pmmidnight Th-Sa. V/D/AE. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

STACY'S COVERED BRIDGE

RESTAURANT 401 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-767-0320.

★ Best Restaurant in Cottage Grove, Second Place

VILLAGE GREEN RESORT & GARDENS RESTAURANT

GARDENS RESTAURANT
725 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove.
541-942-2491.
Lunch: all-you-can-eat salad bar and
selection of sandwiches and daily
specials. Dinner: New York steak,
chicken picatta, Northwest salmon.
Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG.
11:30 am-2 pm & 5 pm-9 pm daily. All
major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

WATERFRONT DEPOT. THE

1252 Bay St., Florence. 541-902-9100

* Best Restaurant on the Coast, Second

Pizza

AMERICAN DREAM PIZZA

757-1713.
214 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. 753-7373.
Music, art, beer and pizza. Tastiest pizza in Corvallis, by the slice or whole pie. Outrageous combos, fabulous salads and stellar calzones. Nice selection of local brews. Outdoor rooftop seating on 2nd St. Free delivery. 11 am-10 pm daily, open 'til 11 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

CIRELLO'S PIZZA

754-9199.

Serving dinner. Open till 10 pm Su-Th, 'til 11 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$.

CROWBAR

214 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. 753-7373. Cocktails are us! Twisted classics, fresh infusions, rockin' kamakazes, bitchin' brews and dreamy pizza. Outdoor rooftop seating. Behind American Dream Pizza, alley entrance. 4:30 pm-10 pm Su & M, 4:30 pm-12 am Tu & W, 4:30 pm-1 am Th-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

WOODSTOCK'S PIZZA PARLOR 1045 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis.

Pizza & salads, beer & wine. Free delivery (most of Corvallis). Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-midnight Su-Th, 11 am-1 am F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$\$.

Seafood

MCGRATH'S FISH HOUSE

350 Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 752-FISH.
Fresh fish & seafood, serving lunch,
dinner, and Sunday brunch. 11 am-10
pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, 10 am-10
pm Su. V/MC/AE/D. \$\$-\$\$\$.

MO'S 1436 Bay St., Florence. 541-997-2185.

★ Best Restaurant on the Coast

Southeast Asian

SOUTHEAST RESTAURANT

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1425 NW Monroe Ave., Suite A,
Corvallis. 738-0848.
Chef Kimber Hoang of Magenta
Restaurant now features her favorite
dishes from Mom's recipes. All natural
dishes from Southeast Asian countries
made from scratch: pho with house
made meatballs, bun bo hue (spicy
lemongrass vermicelli soup), lettuce
hand wraps, curry coconut crepe,
Laosian papaya salad and beef larb. 11
am-2 pm and 5 pm-9 pm M-F, noon-3
pm and 5 pm-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$.

TARN TIP THAI CUISINE

2335 NW MONTOE AVE., COTVAIIIS. 757-8906. Serving lunch and dinner. LG. Lunch 11 am-3 pm. Dinner 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. No cards. \$\$.

Vegetarian

CAFÉ YUMM

NEARLY NORMAL'S GONZO

CUISINE

109 NW 15th, Corvallis. 753-0791.

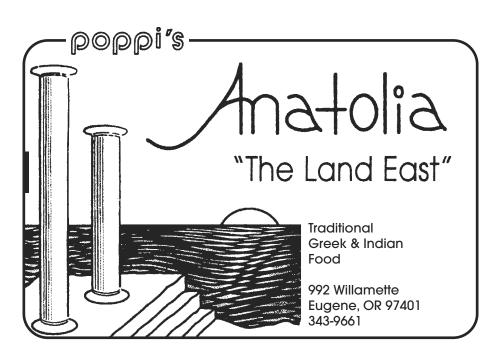
Mexican, Italian, Mediterranean, tofu and tempeh, fresh juice and smoothies, margaritas, beer and wine.
Catering, outdoor garden dining.
Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG.
8 am-8 pm M-W, 8 am-9 pm Th & F, 9 am-9 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$S.

★ Best Restaurant in Corvallis

Best of the Ballots

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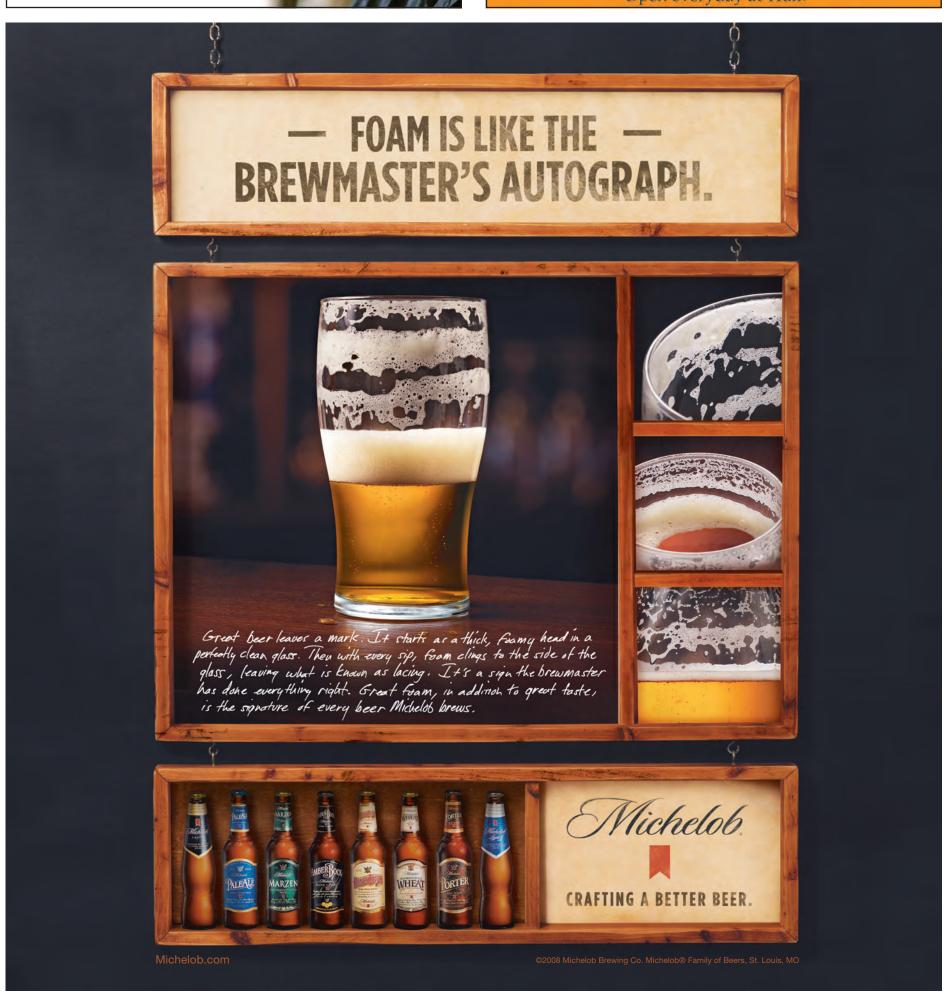




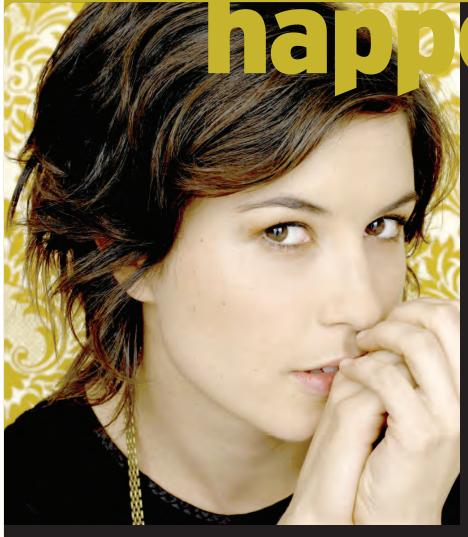








WHAT'S



Ah, Election Day. Halloween's over and the only thing left to freak out about is whether your ballot will be returned because A) you didn't put enough postage on it (though state Rep. Chris Edwards assures us the State of Oregon will pay the difference), or B) you forgot how you signed your registration card and it doesn't match what's on your ballot envelope. In either case, rather than glue your butt to the couch and bite your nails over what the scary white men are saying on cable news, why don't you check out some music. How about letting Australian chanteuse **Missy Higgins** (pictured) envelop you in her piano-driven ballads. Native Ohioan **Joshua Radin** opens the show for an evening of singer-songwriter escape. See Tuesday Calendar.



Here at the EW Forecasting Station, we are predicting a slight chance of rain on Halloween. That is, unless everybody snaps their fingers three times and drinks a shot of carrot juice. Then it will be sunny popsicle weather! Bring the trick-or-treaters to the 4-year anniversary of the Last Friday Art Walk and you hit two birds with one Tic-Tac. The kids will be "treated" while you are treated to the lovely art displays along the self-guided walk. Bring the kids over to the East Blair Housing Coop for some goodies before exploring some of the art walk's new stops, such as the work of Dan Donovan at olivejuice (543 Blair) or Claire Flint's paintings at Nib dessert & wine bar (765 Monroe). Paula Goodbar shows off her photographs (pictured) from The Mermaid Session at her Lawrence St. studio while 16-year-old stained glass artist Joseph Lubliner displays his work at Pilgrim's Way Bookstore (304 Blair). See www.lastfridayartwalk.org and Friday Calendar.



This is the time of year when you might start to eye that pale, waxy looking fellow in the next cubicle kind of warily. "Hmm," you think to yourself, "He's here before dawn; he leaves after dark, and I never see him eat or drink anything! He's probably a vampire." Well, let your gothic fantasies run amok this weekend when guest artist Denise Dabrowski directs Eugene Ballet Company's deliciously spooky staging of Charles Bennett's **Dracula** at the Hult Center Friday through Sunday. The toothsome cast includes Pamela Lehan-Siegel as the maid and Larry Helsing as a lugubrious Van Helsing. And get out your glue gun: \$500 to the best costume Friday night. See Calendar.



Ack! Who knew that the end of October/beginning of November would offer such tantalizing options to consumers of dance performance! Nothing excites us more than the return of Salt Lake City's **Repertory Dance Theatre** to Eugene for a weeklong residence and two supercheap performances at LCC's Performance Hall. If you're an avid consumer of modern dance, check out RDT's performance of Zvi Gotheiner's *Chairs* on Saturday, a work that blends nine dancers and nine chairs in what the *Salt Lake Tribune* calls "a rare, perfectly formed work of art." However, if your only exposure to dance is the yearly high school *Nutcracker* production, perhaps you'd be better off checking out RDT's "Time Capsule: A Century of Dance" on Wednesday, which is described as a "guided tour through a 100 year legacy of dance." See Calendar.



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Sunrise 7:48am: Sunset 6:05pm Av High 58; Av Low 39 SnarkCast: DARKNESS

BENEFIT Howl-o-ween Costume Party to benefit Greenhill Humane Society, 3pm-5pm, Lexi-Dog at 5th St. FREE.

FILM Cambodian Film Series: The Killing Fields, 6pm, 110 Willamette, UO. FREE.

Steven Spielberg film series: Close Encounters of the Third Kind, 6pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

1408, 6pm & 8pm today & tomorrow, David Minor Theater.

GATHERINGS "Mushrooms" interpretive series, 5:30pm today (clinic) at OP Office, EMU, UO; 9am-4pm Nov. 1 & 2 (outings) at OP Barn. 346-4365. FREE clinic; \$15 for outings.

"Forests, Climate Change and the WOPR," multimedia presentation, 7pm, Walnut Room, EMU, UO,

Post Carbon Eugene presents a public forum on "Relocalizing Eden: Building South Willamette Valley Food Security Facing Energy Uncertainty & Climate Change," W/Dan Armstrong, 7pm, EWEB. 485-6846, FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Art class w/ Kim Jarvis for grades 3-8, 3:30pm, Springfield Library, FREE.

Book groups for grades 2-3 and 4pm, Downtown Library. 682-8316. FREE.

Boooo Barn, w/activities, crafts, treats & more, 4:30pm-7:30pm, Petersen Barn Community Center. 682-5521. FREE.

stories, 6:30pm, Downtown Library, FREE.

LECTURES "The Role of Wetlands in the Global Carbon Cycle: Implications for Global Warming," Scott Bridgham, 5pm, Bowerman Center for Environmental Law,

"Gaia Theory & Climate Change." intro to workshop by Alder Fuller, 6:30pm, Ste. 1, 151 Cleveland St. www.euglena-academy.net 762-1217. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Teen book group: *Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer, 4pm, Downtown Library. 682-8316. FREE.

recital, 7pm, First United Methodist Church. Don.

Detrick/Swigart Jazz Orchestra w/costume party, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

Anne-Marie McDermott, piano, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$8-\$18.

of Clowns. Greensky Bluegrass, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$13 adv., \$15 door.

Groundation, Lafa Taylor, 9pm McDonald Theatre, \$14 adv., \$16

Super XX Man, Leo London, Testface, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson discusses prescription drugs, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" presents
"Seven Steps to Higher
Consciousness" w/Gina Mazza
Hillier, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM. Dimensions"

OUTDOOR/RECREATION Obsidians hike: Duck Pond to Island Park, 4 miles. See YMCA board for details/sign-up.

THEATER Funny Money, 8pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 1, 6-8; 2pm Nov. 2, Very Little Theatre. 344-7751. www.thevlt.com or \$10-\$14.

Rent, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 1, 6-7; 2pm Nov. 9, South Eugene High School. 687-3583.

The Rocky Horror Show, 8pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 1, 6-8; midnight Oct. 31, Actors Cabaret. www.actorscabaret.org 683-4368. \$16-\$19.

Sisters, 7pm today, tomorrow & Nov. 1, Villard Hall, UO. FREE

RIDA

Sunrise 7:49am: Sunset 6:03nm Av High 58; Av Low 39 SnarkCast: SHUGGIE

ARTS/VISUAL Last Friday Art Walk, 6pm-9pm, various locations, Eugene. See www.lastfridayartwalk.org for a walking map.

6pm receptions includes work by Claire Flint, Nib Dessert & Wine Bar; work by Candice Westberg, Art of Glass; work by Carolyn Osborne-Sommer, Derrick Wayne Mitchell, Marlis Badalich and Kristie Koons, Museum of Unfine

Art. 8pm openings include paintings by Brooke, Diablo's Downtown Lounge.

BENEFIT Benefit art show & sale of paintings by Russian artists, 10am-5pm today & tomorrow; 10am-1pm Nov. 2, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 13th & Pearl.

DANCE Eugene Ballet Co. presents Dracula, 7:30pm today & tomorrow; 2pm Nov. 2, Hult Center. 682-5000. \$15+.

FILM 1408 continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.

GATHERINGS Holiday Food & Gift Festival, 10am-5pm today: 10am-6pm tomorrow; 10am-5pm Nov. 2, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.hfgf.com \$4, FREE under age 12.

City Club Friday Forum: "Women in Politics," w/retired Oregon Supreme Court Justice Betty Roberts, 11:50am, Downtown Roberts. Athletic Club. \$5.

Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club presents a Rock & Gem Show, noon-7pm today; 10am-7pm tomorrow; 11am-4pm Nov. 2, Oakway Center. 687-8100. FREE.

Greet-N-Treat Festival, feat. contests, costumes, bingo & Miss Lane County Nichole Mead, more, 5:30pm-7pm, Community Center. FREE. Creswell

Spooky Splash Dance for Middle Schoolers, 7:45pm, Echo Hollow Pool. 682-5525. Middle school ID required. \$3.

Halloween Costume Ball, feat. Blair St. Mugwumps, Four Trees, more, 9pm, Campbell Club. \$3 w/costume, \$7 w/o costume.

KIDS/FAMILIES City Hall Trickor-Treat, 3pm-5pm, Springfield City Hall. FREE.

"House of Spiders" costume party & barn dance, 4pm-7pm, River House Community Center, 301 N. Adams. 682-5329. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS "Nought"ies book group: The Next Thing on My List by Jill Smolinski, 7pm, Barnes & Noble, FREE.

MUSIC The Sugar Beets Family Circus, feat. The Kids from "Imag-ine That," Paul Biondi & more 6:30pm, WOW Hall, \$8 adv., \$10

Halloween Party benefit for Makindu Children's Program, feat. storytelling, costume parade, music by Kudana Marimba and Samba Ja, 7:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$10 sug. don.

Citizen Cope solo acoustic, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$22 adv., \$25 door.

An Evening of Electronic Music & Video, feat. Nicholas Chase, Spark Applied to Powder, 8pm, DIVA. \$5-\$7 sug. don.

INRI, Cymbaline. Earthquack Retrofit, Hobby Knife, 8pm, New Zone Gallery. \$3-\$5.

SuperTrout's "Halloween Experience," 9:30pm, Mac's at the Vets Club. 21+. \$5.

The Ovulators perform music from Hedwig and the Angry Inch, The Soothsayers, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+ \$5.

Reeble Jar Fleven Eves 11:30nm McDonald Theatre. \$10 adv., \$12 door.

Devin the Dude, The Coughee Brothaz, 11:30pm, WOW Hall, \$14 adv., \$16 door.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses wellness and the vaccine debate, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION World Naked Halloween Bike Ride, 5pm, meet at 17th & Charnelton. FREE.

Obsidians hike: Gillespie Butte. miles. See YMCA board for

SPIRITUAL "A Bigger Truth: Insights into the New 'Real' World,"

w/Caroline Reynolds, discussion & refreshments, 7pm, Inside Edge Program, Center for Spiritual Living, 390 Vernal St. www. InsideEdge-Eugene.org FREE.

THEATER Funny Money continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.

Rent continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.

The Rocky Horror Show continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.

Three Sisters continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.



Sunrise 7:50am; Sunset 6:02pm Av High 57; Av Low 39 SnarkCast: RIGHTWINGS

ARTS/VISUAL Oregon Crafted open studio weekend, artist studios in Lane, Linn, Lincoln and Benton Counties are open for visitors, 10am-4pm today & tomorrow, various locations. Ortomorrow, various locations. Oregon Crafted guidebook required. www.oregoncrafted.org

Stop-in-Studio: "Tips for Acrylic Painting with John Holdway. 2pm-4pm, UO Bookstore. FREE

A reception for work by youth. 3pm, New Zone Gallery. FREE.

COMEDY The Comedy Workout presents "Scary Funny," 8:30pm, Diablo's Downtown Lounge. 21+. \$5.

DANCE Breakdown Dance Co. presents "Dance Revolution," . 7pm, Willamette High School auditorium. \$8, \$5 stu., sr.

Phenomenon Dance Co. presents e Hip Hop Project, McDonald Theatre. \$15.

Dance Repertory Theatre presents Zvi Gotheiner's Chairs 8pm, Performance Hall, LCC. 346-4363. \$10-\$15.

Eugene Ballet Co.'s Dracula continues. See Friday.

FILM Movie Night in Lorane: *Lonestar*, w/reading of "Bedroom Stories" by Joey Blum, 6pm, Lorane Grange. \$5-\$7 sug. don

GATHERINGS Holiday Faire, 9am-2pm, Willamalane Spfd. FREE.

Collectors West Gun & Knife Show, 9am-5pm today & 9am-3pm tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. \$6

"Preserve or Let Perish: Some

Challenges for Contemporary Art Conservation," Conservation Symposium Northwest, 9:30am-3:30pm, JSMA, UO.RSVP, kaplan@ uoregon.edu or 346-0968. jsma. uoregon.edu FREE.

Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, with entertainment by Beth Miriam Rose, 10am; Roger Fountain, 11am; Talia Winship, noon; 11am; Shades of Blue, 1pm; K.O.G., 2pm; Big Roy & the Twigs, 3:30pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. www. eugenesaturdaymarket.org FREE.

Piccadilly flea market, 10am-4nm today & tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. \$1.50.

"Intro to Computers" clinic, 10am, Downtown Library. Register, 682-5450. FREE.

Special performance in conjunction with "Native Special conjunction with "Native American Art Empowers Invisible People" group exhibit, Red Lodge Gallery, 174 W. Broadway. FREE.

"Above the Fray," slideshow presentation on hilltribe people & artists of Northern Laos and Vietnam, 7pm, Spencer Creek Grange, corner of Lorane Hwy and McBeth Rd. FREE.

Witches Ball: El Dia de los Muertos, 7pm, WOW Hall. \$10.

"Mushrooms" interpretive series outing continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.

Holiday Food & Gift Festival continues. See Friday.

Rock & Gem Show continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Children's Chinese Language & Education Fair, 10am-noon, Kennedy Middle School. http://eugenemandarin. homestead.com FREE.

Biscuit the Dog visits, 11am, Barnes & Noble, FREE.

Saturday songs & stories w/ Pattiebuff, 1pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

LGBT Rowdy River Womyn lesbian social, 5pm, McMenamins North Bank. 514-1639. FREE.

han reads from *O the Clear Mo-*ment, 7:30pm, Tsunami Books.

LITERARY ARTS Ed McClana

MUSIC Festival of Bands, high school marching band competition, all day, Autzen Stadium, \$13. \$9 stu., sr.

Harp Day, all day, Beall Hall, UO. 346-3709. FREE.

Bev's Baroque Break Band, 2pm, Atrium building, 10th & Olive. FREE.





Elizabeth Richter, harp, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

Oregon Mozart Players present "Love and Marriage," 8pm today; 2:30pm tomorrow, Hult Center. 682-5000. \$16-\$36.

Bat Makumba, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza \$10

Keiko Matsui, 7:30pm, The Shedd. 682-5000. \$30+.

Talkdemonic, World's Greatest Ghosts, Brass Clouds, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$6.

(of Oldominion). Pale Soul, DJ Z-One, Scarub (of Living Legends), 10pm, Diablo's Downtown Lounge. 21+. \$5.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION First Saturday Park Walk: West Eugene Wetlands, 9am-11am, meet where bike path crosses Terry St. off W. 11th. FREE.

GEARs rides: Priceboro, 48 miles; Coburg Rd. & Powerline Ierman, 25 miles, 9am, via Herman, meet at Alton Baker Park. www.

SOCIAL DANCE Boomer Halloween Dance, 7:30pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette. \$10, \$8 w/costume.

Halloween Squaredance, 8pm, EMU, UO. \$5 sug. don.

THEATER *Telling,* 8pm today; 1pm tomorrow, EMU Ballroom, UO. FREE.

Funny Money continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.

Rent continues. See Thursday.

The Rocky Horror Show continues. See Thursday, Oct.

Three Sisters continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.



Sunrise 6:51am; Sunset 5:01pm Av High 57; Av Low 39 SnarkCast: BELITTLE

ARTS/VISUAL Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School figure drawing session, 8pm, The Vintage, 837 Lincoln. \$5, \$3 stu.

Oregon Crafted continues. See

DANCE Razia presents "Decadence," belly dance show & celebration, 4pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$8.

Eugene Ballet Co.'s *Dracula* continues. See Friday.

FOOD/DRINK Rainbow Family potluck, 1pm, Grower's Market (upstairs), 454 Willamette. Bring food, juice & utensils.

GATHERINGS Open Focus mini-workshop, 2pm, A Healing Space, 380 W. 3rd. 434-6607 x2.

"Job Search & Résumés" computer class, 4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

"Plan Mexico." talk by Carlos Euceda on the use of the U.S. military to destroy social protest in Mexico. 4pm. Ben Linder Room, EMU, UO. FREE.

Celebration of Life for Marisa de Leon, feat. DanceAbility performance, 4pm, Eugene Hotel. 687-2531. FREE.

"Mushrooms" interpretive series outing continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.

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TICKET INFORMATION

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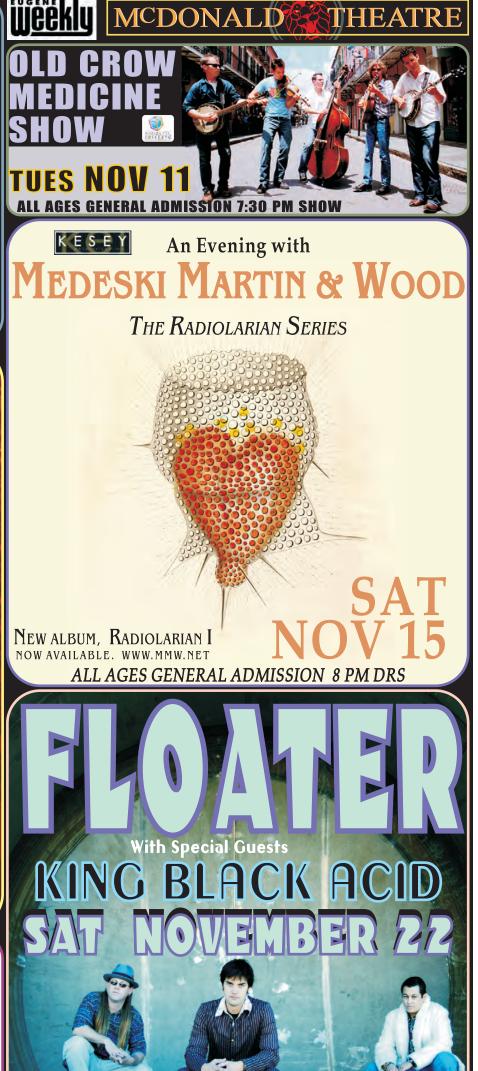




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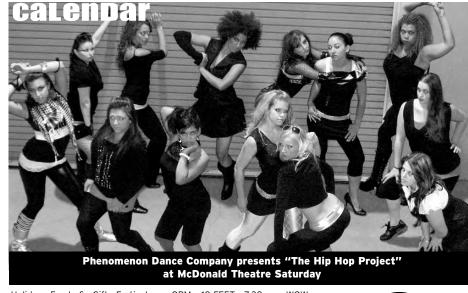
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ALL AGES GENERAL ADMISSION 7 PM DRS





Holiday Food & Gift Festival continues. See Friday.

Rock & Gem Show continues. See

Collectors West Gun & Knife Show continues. See Saturday.

Piccadilly flea market continues.

LECTURES Lane County Historical Society presents "From Camas to Courthouse: Early Lane County History," Douglas Card, 2pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE.

Lecture on dry stone masonry by Alan Ash, w/music by Amazon Creek, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

MUSIC Oregon Wind Ensemble, 3pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$7, \$5 stu., sr

Debra Cowan, 4pm, Tsunami Books. \$10 sug. don.

Don Latarski & Carl Woideck: Tribute to Bossa Nova, 7pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

The Expendables, Rebelution,

OPM, 10-FEET, 7:30pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$14 door.

Benefit concert for Vidas Mejoradas, feat. Samba Ja, Whiskey Spots, Fierce Mary, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5-\$20.

Oregon Mozart Players' "Love and Marriage" continues. See Saturday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATIONOak habitat hike led by Jason
Blazar, 10am-noon, Mount Pisgah
trailhead. \$3 parking pass.

SOCIAL DANCE "Jazzin' the Blues" swing dance club, 8pm, Agate Hall, UO. No partner nec-

SPIRITUAL Center for Sacred Sciences presents *The Jew in the Lotus*, 11am, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. 345-0102. FREE.

Taize' service, 7pm, Unity of the Valley, 39th & Hilyard. FREE.

THEATER Funny Money continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.

3 MONDAY

Sunrise 6:53am; Sunset 4:59pm Av High 57; Av Low 38 SnarkCast: JONE-SIN

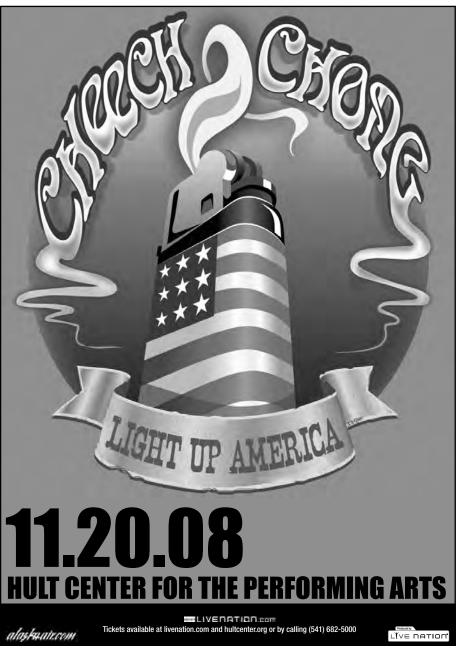
ARTS/VISUAL An opening for photography by Dawn Laderer, 6pm, Choppers Hair Studio, 1241 Willamette. FREE.

Bobbie DeLess presents "Thimble & Threads," what's new in quilting, knitting & crocheting, 7pm, Junction City Library.

FILM Elections Are a Joke film series: *Wag the Dog*, 7pm, 150 Columbia, UO. FREE.

GATHERINGS "Drill Baby Drill," rally against drilling in Alaska, 3pm, meet at EMU Amphitheater, UO. FREE.

"Life, Systems Science, 21st century Issues, Gaia, Community Action & Community







Celebration," 7pm, Cozmic Pizza.

LECTURES "Capitalism in Crisis," John Bellamy Foster, 6pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

LIFE presents "Living Simply in the Present: A Way Beyond Beliefs," w/Alan Zundel, Barry Nobel & Wesley Lachman, 7pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak. Don.

EVEN presents "Vegan Tips and Recipe Ideas for the Upcoming Holiday Season," Beverly Lynn Bennett, 7pm, McNail-Riley House, 13th & Jefferson. 343-8055. FREE.

"Talking Snowmen, Moose Stew, and the 3am Girl: New Media, Popular Culture and American Politics 2008," Henry Jenkins, 7:30pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Jazz Lab Bands II and III, 8pm, 178 Music, UO. FREE.

Matt Nathanson, Jessie Baylin, The Break, Repair Method, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$15 door.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses whether the election process will be completely effed on Nov. 4, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Obsidians hike: Pre's and River Trails, 4 miles. See YMCA board for details/sign-up.



Sunrise 6:54am; Sunset 4:58pm Av High 56; Av Low 38 SnarkCast: TIX-CRUSH

ART/VISUAL Sack Lunch Series, feat. Donna Stevens sharing her range of humor and creative wisdom, 12:15pm, Clay Space, 222 Polk. FREE.

GATHERINGS Flu and pneumonia immunization clinic, noon-4pm, Campbell Center. 682-5318. \$30 flu shot; \$45 pneumonia shot.

Discussion of previous week's City Club Forum, 5:30pm, Davis' Restaurant. FREE.

Election Central, 7pm-11:30pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. FREE.

LECTURES "A Day with Martha Washington," lecture/performance by Kay Huston, 10am, Willamalane Center, Spfd. RSVP, 736-4444. \$5.

"Eat, Move and Think Well," lecture/seminar, 6:30pm, EWEB. RSVP, 343-4343. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Ed McClanahan reads from *O the Clear Moment*, 7pm, Living Learning Center Performance Hall, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Joshua Radin, 5:30pm,

Missy Higgins, Joshua Radin, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$13 adv., \$15

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" wonders if this really is "the most important election ever," 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM

"Alternative Radio" presents an interview w/Praful Bidwai, "India: A Million Mutinies," 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

THEATER Astrobot for President, 7pm today & Nov. 14-16, Centro Del Sol, 513 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. \$5-\$10, \$3 under age 18.



Sunrise 6:55am; Sunset 4:57pm Av High 56; Av Low 38 SnarkCast: BULLWART

DANCE Repertory Dance Theatre presents *Time Capsule: A Century of Dance, Tpm, Performance Hall, LCC. 346-4363. S10-S15.*

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting: Columbia distributors, w/appetizers, 5:30pm, Ambrosia. \$15.

GATHERINGS "Future of Mental Health Care in Lane County, Oregon and USA," public discussion, 5:30pm, 2nd floor, 454 Willamette. FREE.

Real estate attorney to answer your questions on investments, 6:30pm, Holiday Inn Express on Franklin. Don.

WOPR Stoppers Unite! 6:30pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Northwest Ecobuilding Guild presents Alfred F. Lang in a campfire format discussion on teambuilding, networking, community building and humor, 7pm, BRING's Planet Improvement Center. FREE.

LECTURES "Fighting and Sailing Women," lecture/performance by Dianne Dugaw, 1:30pm, Willamalane Center, Spfd. FREE.

"No Place to Hide: Gender, Conjugality and Nationalism in Contemporary Hindi Film," Singita Gopal, 2pm, 330 Hendricks, UO.

Women of Color speaker series: "Intersecting Identities," Cherrie Moraga, 7:30pm, EMU Ballroom, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Crow Quill Night Owls, Blair Street Mugwumps, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the election

results, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 _{AM}

6 THURSDAY

Sunrise 6:57am; Sunset 4:55pm Av High 58; Av Low 39 SnarkCast: PLOUFFY

FILM Cambodian Film Series: Road from Kampuchea, 6pm, 110 Willamette, UO. FREE.

French Film Festival: Fronteir(s), rated NC-17, 11:30pm, Bijou Cinemas. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Wine tasting: "Obscure varietals," 5pm-8:45pm, WineStyles. \$5.

GATHERING Camas Educational Network's Funky Masquerade Ball, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5-\$20.

LECTURES "Understanding and Navigating Medicare," Cynthia Hylton & Leslie Roy, 1pm, Willamalane Center, Spfd. FREE.

Mid-Valley Willamette Writers speakers series: "Not Just Another Throbbing Heart," Jane Mendle, 7pm, Tsunami Books. \$10, \$5 stu

MUSIC Opa Cupa w/members of Fishtank Ensemble, Slavic Soul Party and Kef, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$14 door.

Ray LaMontagne, 9pm, McDonald Theatre. \$29 adv., \$34 door.

Hackensaw Boys, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the warning signs of teen suicide, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" presents "Infinite Intelligence Beyond the Mind" w/Dattatreya Siva Baba, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOOR/RECREATION Obsidians hike: Duck Pond to Pre's Rock, 4 miles. See YMCA board for details/sign-up.

SOCIAL DANCE Contra dance, feat. Wild Asparagus, 7:30pm, Cesar Chavez School gym, 1510 W. 14th. \$12.

SPIRITUAL Eric Roberts gives a speech and leads a meditation, 7:30pm, The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th. \$12 adv., \$15 door.

THEATER *Our Town*, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 8, 13-15, Springfield High School. \$5+.

Spokesong, 7pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 8, 13-15, Wildish Theater, Spfd. www.athree.org

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The Rocky Horror Show continues. See Thursday, Oct. 30.

events

Note - Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

THURSDAY, OCT. 30 Sideways Portal, noon, MU, OSU. FREE.

In the Mood, 7:30pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. www.artbeatshows.org or 888-849-4255. \$30+.

Corvallis Community Theatre presents State of the Union, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 1; 2:30pm Nov. 2, Majestic Theater. www.corvalliscommunitytheatre. org or 738-7463. \$9-\$10.

The Vampyre, 8pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 1, Albany Civic Theater. www.albanycivic.org or 928-4603. \$10, \$7 sr., under age

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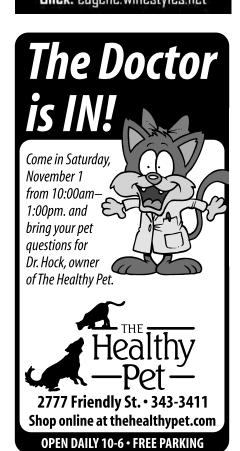
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2pm-5pm, Corvallis Senior Center. \$4-\$5.

Southtown Monster Mashun The Neon Gypsies, Mobius K and a live DJ, 6pm, FireWorks Restaurant. RSVP, 754-6958.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1 Willamette Valley Concert Band presents its Fall Veterans Day Pops Concert, 2pm, Russell Tripp Center, LBCC.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2 William Wolfram, piano, 4pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. \$12.

"Rain Gardens" mini-clinic w/ David Sandrock, 6:30pm, First Alternative Co-op South Store. FREE.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4 Senior Ser vices Outreach, 9:30am, Corvallis Senior Center, FREE.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6 Internationally-known sculpture artist Ursula von Rydingsvard discusses her art. 6pm reception, 7pm lecture, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. FREE.

CALYX Glitterati Celebration 6pm, The Clubhouse in Adair Village, 6097 Ebony Ln. 541-753-9384. \$32.

THURSDAY, OCT. 30 Guvs and Dolls, today through Nov. 15, Portland Center Stage. www. pcs.org

Lykke Li, Friendly Fires, 9pm, Doug Fir Lounge, PDX. 21+. \$17.

The Spinto Band, Frightened Rabbit, Blue Skies for Black Hearts, 9pm, Holocene, PDX. 21+. \$12.

Hookah Stew. Landmark, Yachats. FREE.

FRIDAY, OCT. 31 David Sedaris reads his work, 7:30pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall,

Portland Frotic Ball, feat, March Fourth Marching Band, Pepe the Bottle Blondes, 8pm, Crystal Ballroom, PDX. 21+. \$30 adv.

In the Mood, 3pm & 7:30pm, Florence Events Center. www. artbeatshows.org

SATURDAY, NOV. 1 Metallica. Down, The Sword, 7pm, Rose Garden, PDX. www.rosequarter.

Bridie's Irish Faire, 6:30pm, Gear Shed, 342 SW Bay Blvd., Newport. Don.

Yachats Arts & Crafts Festival, 10am-5pm today & 10am-4pm tomorrow, Yachats Commons.

MONDAY, NOV. 3 Brett Dennen, 9pm, Doug Fir Lounge, PDX. 21+. \$25.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4 Portland Mercury presents Election Night, feat. Sam Adams, Steve Novick, Amy Ruiz, 6pm, Doug Fir Lounge, PDX. 21+. FREE.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6 W.S. Merwin reads his work, 7:30pm, Newmark Theater, 1111 SW Broadway, PDX. \$12-\$15.



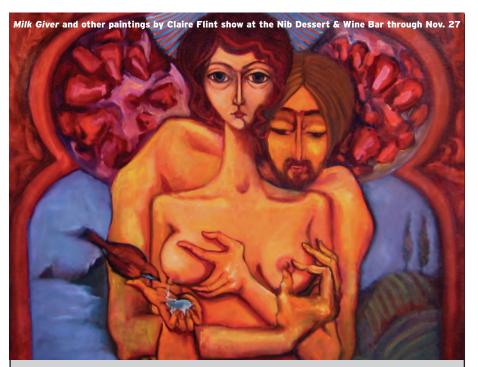
Donate your winter clothing and blankets during the "Share the Warmth" donations drive. Drop off at any Lane County Windermere Real Estate location between Nov. 3-15.

Opening Nights

The Rocky Horror Picture Show

Opens Thursday, Oct. 30, at Actors Cabaret of Eugene. You really do not need us to tell you about this show. You know you're going to get dressed up in a French maid costume, make liberal use of the house bar and love every minute of the entire tradition, especially the midnight show on Halloween. Show dates are Oct. 30 & 31 (two shows), Nov. 1 & 6-8. Tix at www.actorscabaret.org or 683-4368.





All exhibits free unless otherwise noted

OPENING

Art of Glass Sculpted puppets and art dolls by Candice Westberg, through Nov. 27. An opening is 6pm Friday. 9am-5:30pm M-F; 9am-4pm Sa

Café Soriah "Seeds of Contemplation," photography by Charles Search, through Nov. 21. 384 W. 13th.

Choppers Hair Studio Nature photography by Dawn Laderer, through Dec. 31. An opening is 6pm Monday. 11am-7pm Tu-Sa. 1241 Willamette.

Diablo's Downtown Lounge Oil paintings by Brooke, through Nov. 30. A reception is 8pm Friday, Nov. 7. 959 Pearl St.

LCC Art Gallery "10 Reasons Why .. by Cristina Clarimon, through Nov. 13. Bldg. 11, LCC.

Museum of Unfine Art Work by Carolyn Osborne-Sommer, Derrick Wayne Mitchell, Marlis Badalich and Kristie Koons, through Oct. 31. A closing reception is 6pm Friday. Work by James Dickey, Marilyn Kent, Jeff Calafato, Wade Johnson & Margaret Girle, Nov. 1 through Nov. 14. 11am-6pm M-Sa. 537 Willamette.

Oakway Wine & Deli Landscape paintings by Lynn Ihsen Peterson, through Dec. 25. Oakway

Red Lodge Gallery "Native American Prison Art" exhibit, feat. work by Troy "Ravenwolf" Jones, through Nov. 22. 11am-6pm Sa. 174 W.

CONTINUING

Adell McMillan Gallery "Mesoamerican Textiles: Text, Subtext & Context," exhibit of textiles; photography by Jeffrey Jay Foxx, through Oct. 31. 7am-11pm daily. EMU, UO.

The Atrium Building Hiroshima/Nagasaki Atomic Bomb photo exhibition, through Nov. 30. 10th & Olive.

Backstreet Gallery Photography and encaustics by Sharon Stiles, through Oct. 31. Sculpture, paintings & photography by Karen Nichols, Nov. 1 through Nov. 30. 11am-5pm W-Sa. 327 Laurel St., Florence.

Benton County Historical Society Philomath Open Studios Tour & Sale, through Dec. 27, 1101 Main St., Philomath.

BRING Gallery Metal sculpture by Ryan Beard, through Nov. 21. 8:30am-5pm M-Sa; 10am-5pm Su. 4446 Franklin Blvd., Glenwood.

David Joyce Gallery "Oregon's Beautiful Bounty," images of the fall bounty in Oregon, through Jan. 12. 8am-5pm M-F. Center for Meeting & Learning, LCC.

Davis' Restaurant Paintings by Isaac Marquez & photography by Tom Bodhi Reeves, through Oct. 31. 94 W. Broadway.

DIVA "Rhapsodies in Hue" by Material ARTistry; "Tacrolimus" by Jessica Weitzel; Prison Art Project; "Willamette Valley Views" by Kate McGee; "Charles 'Teenie' Harris: Rhapsody in Black and White" photography exhibit, through Nov. 22. Noon-5pm Tu-Sa. 110 W. Broadway.

Downtown Library "Widescreen," panoramic photos of artists' studios by Dennis Galloway, through Oct. 31. 8am-5pm M-F. 2233 Willamette

Dr. Don Dexter Needlework by Cascade Stitchers, through Nov. 25. 8am-5pm M-F. 2233 Willamette St., Bldg. B.

Emerald Art Center Springfield Mayor's Art Show open exhibition, through Oct. 31. 11am-4pm Tu-Sa. 500 Main Street, Spfd.

Eugene Coffee Company Landscape paintings by Kathleen Piper, through Oct. 31. 7am-6pm daily. 1840 Chambers.

Eugene Textile Center Handwoven & naturally dyed textiles from Laos and Vietnam, through Oct. 31. 1510 Jacobs Dr.

Fairbanks Gallery "New Observations," oil paintings by Berkley Chappell, through Nov. 5. 8am-5pm M-F. Fairbanks Hall, OSU.

Fenario Gallery "Stasis," works on paper by Yellena James, through Nov. 1. Noon-6pm Tu-Sa. 881 Willamette St.

Full City Pearl Street Café Work by Sabrina Anderson, through Nov. 2. 7am-5pm daily. 842 Pearl St

Imagine Jewelry designs by Jewels of Eden; ceramics & pottery by Josh Mazet, through Nov. 7. 10am-7pm M-Sa; 10am-6pm Su. 296 E.

Island Park Gallery Mixed media/assemblage work by Marsha Barr & Anita Browning, through Dec. 4. Willamalane Center, Spfd.

Jacobs Gallery "Ink, Paper, Clay," work by Tallmadge Doyle, Margaret Prentice and Grace Sheese, through Nov. 29, Noon-4pm Tu-F: 11am-3pm Sa. Hult Center.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art "Cuba Avant-Garde: Contemporary Art from the Farber Collection," through Jan. 4. "Designed by Architects: Metalwork from the Margo Grant Walsh Collection," through Jan. 25. "Iconicity," ongoing installation. 11am-8pm W; 11am-5pm Tu & Th-Su. 1430 Johnson Ln., UO. \$5, \$3 stu. & sr., FREE UO stu., faculty, staff. (2-for-1 Tuesdays.)

Karin Clarke Gallery Oil, acrylic & encaustics by Margaret Coe, through Nov. 22. 10am-5:30pm T-Sa. 760 Willamette St.

Knight Law Center Gallery "Solitude & Absolute Form," landscape photography by Jon Christopher Meyers, through Dec. 29. 7am-11pm daily. Knight Law Center, 2nd floor, UO.

La Follette Gallery "Illumination," paintings by JS Bird, through Nov. 30. 10am-6pm M-F, 10am-5pm Sa. 931 Oak.

LaVerne Krause Gallery "The Streets of China" class show, Oct. 27-31; drawing & mixed media group show, Nov. 3-7; mixed media group show, Nov. 10-14; photography MFA terminal show, Nov. 17-21; metalsmithing BFA terminal show, Nov. 24-Dec. 5. 10am-6pm M-Th; 10am-3pm F. 101 Lawrence, UO.

Majestic Theatre Photography by Ellen Hamill, through Oct. 31. 115 SW 2nd Ave., Corvallis.

Maude Kerns Art Center "Dia de los Muerto exhibit, through Nov. 7. 10am-5:30pm M-F; noon-4pm Sa. 1910 E. 15th. \$3 sug. don.

Museum of Natural & Cultural History "If the Shoe Fits: Kids Contemplate Shoes," work by local fourth graders, through Nov. 2. "Walk a Mile in These Shoes: The Stories They Tell" exhibit, through Dec. 21. "Oregon: Where Past is Present" exhibit, ongoing. 11am-5pm W-Su. 1680 E. 15th. \$3, \$2 youths, sr.

New Odyssey Masks by Rev. Dr. Hoolala; faerie pictures by Michel Savage, through Nov. 5. 7:30am-6pm M-F; 9am-5pm Sa. 1004

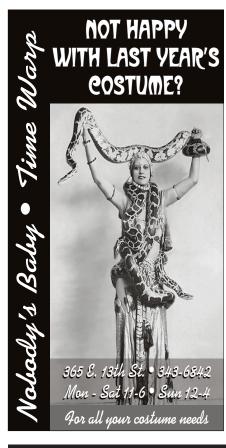
New Zone Gallery Youth art, through Nov. 1. Noon-6pm Tu-Su. 164 W. Broadway.

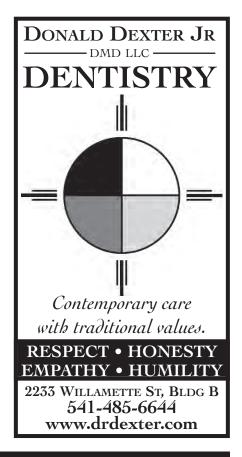
Nib Dessert & Wine Bar Paintings by Claire Flint, through Nov. 27. A reception is 6pm Friday. 769 Monroe St.

Palace Bakery Work by Kris Ibach, through Nov. 2. 8am-5pm daily. 844 Pearl St.

Tamarack Gallery Watercolors by Marsha Brennan & Carolyn M. Gates, through Oct. 31. 3575 Donald St.

WOW Hall "Jazz in Motion," photography by John Spragens, through Oct. 31. Noon-6pm M-F. WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th.







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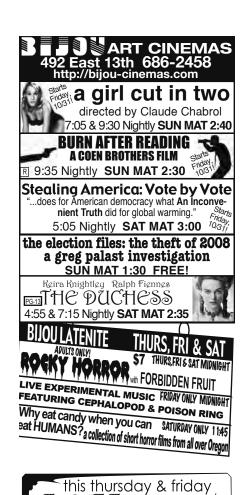
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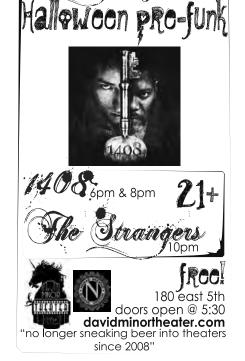
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Brothers in Arms

Crooked is as crooked does

PRIDE AND GLORY: Directed by Gavin O'Connor. Written by O'Connor and Joe Carnahan. Cinematography, Declan Quinn. Music, Mark Isham. Starring Edward Norton, Colin Ferrell, Noah Emmerich, Jon Voight and Jennifer Ehle. New Line, 2008. R. 125 minutes. ★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆

isery suits Edward Norton. The actor has made, over the course of 25 films, exactly two lighthearted comedies: Everyone Says I Love You, in which he sings for Woody Allen, and Keeping the Faith, in which he competes for Jenna Elfman with Ben Stiller. (We won't count the dark comedy Death to Smoochy, in which Norton plays the titular role in a rhino suit.) Secrecy and pain are Norton specialties, along with a brand of toughness that seems almost comedy-proof. From American History X to *The Illusionist*, his intensity is Napoleonic; he's the little guy who, once your back is turned, threatens to blow up the world. Which begs the question of why, with

brother Franny (Noah Emmerich). While Ray builds his case, these modern-day Cartwrights gallop from one episode to another. Frances Sr. couldn't be happier he says so, drunk over dinner. That must be where the pride comes from. The glory never shows up.

What isn't a cliché in *Pride and Glory* is likely to be a thin metaphor like the fact that Ray lives alone aboard a boat that appears to be gradually sinking. But mostly the film is a makeshift shrine to cliché. Lines like "I gotta do this my way" and "I need to do what's right for me" evoke silent-era sensibilities surely, silence is preferable to that patter - while enduring symbols of toughness and grit are elevated to almost holy status. Coffee, for example, that most urbane and gentrified beverage, takes on quasimystical importance in Pride and Glory, as if Folgers is the ambrosia of peace and negotiation.

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a surfeit of talent at his disposal, Norton would chose a project like Pride and Glory, a conventional cop drama he balances with a layered if tactful performance, but which ultimately overwhelms him with coarseness and mediocrity.

Norton plays Ray Tierney, an enlightened officer in a family of cynical NYPD cops. Ray is on the mend from an episode two years earlier; we get the sense he did something unpleasant, but it's clear that his conscience isn't settled. When four cops are ambushed in what should have been a straightforward raid, Ray's father Frances (Jon Voight), himself a retired cop, convinces Ray to join a task force investigating the killings. The trouble is, before you can say We Own the Night, Ray stumbles upon evidence that might implicate his brother-in-law Jimmy (Colin Ferrell), a vicious door-darkener of a cop under the command of Ray's older

I kept imagining what the women of Pride and Glory would say, had they been allowed to speak. Instead, director Gavin O'Connor (Tumbleweeds) leads this manonly affair into menacing predictability. In a role originally cast for Nick Nolte, Jon Voight seems leaden and defeated. I found myself wondering just what Nolte might have accomplished here, which arguably is an insult to Mr. Voight. Colin Ferrell, so nuanced earlier this year in the highly overlooked In Bruges, overacts here as he often does when the material doesn't provide him restraint. Emmerich is solid, if a little ponderous, as a lieutenant in way. way over his head. Only Norton comports himself well. Norton's face, so full of suffering and anger, is aging as beautifully — and as wickedly — as DeNiro's did. Another run of great films and Norton may reach DeNiro's territory. For now he's stuck in Pride and Glory.







Sunday, Nov. 9 3:00 p.m. **Beall Concert Hall**

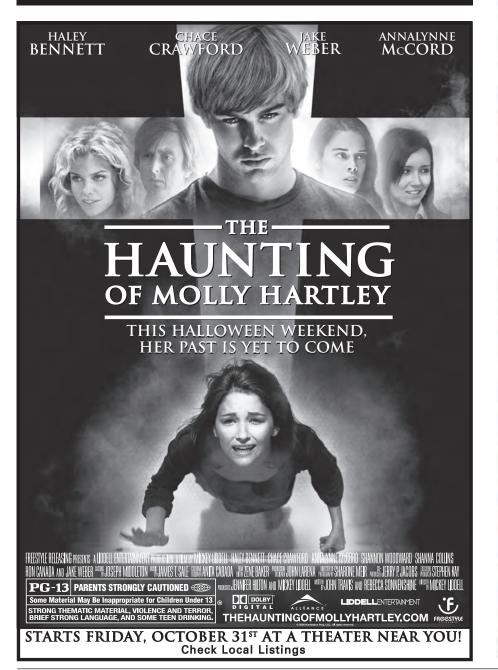


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Changeling: The latest from Clint Eastwood tells the true story of Christine Collins (Angelina Jolie), whose son was kidnapped. When he's returned months later, she realizes the boy brought to her is not her child – but the LAPD doesn't like being made to look bad and won't admit the mistake. With John Malkovich, R. 141 min. Cinemark, VRC Stadium 15.

Close Encounters of the Third Kind: Steven Spielberg's 1977 tale of benevolent aliens who want to contact earthlings stars Richard Dreyfuss and Melinda Dillon, with French director Francois Truffaut. Fine special effects serve the story. PG. 6 pm Thursday, Oct. 30, 180 PLC, UO. Free.

College: Wacky teen comedy clichés ensue when three high school kids visit a local college. Yes, I'm rolling my eyes as I write this. R. Movies 12.

Election Files, The: Subtitled "The Theft of 2008: A Greg Palast Investigation," the film compiles Greg Palast's reports on the elections in 2000, 2004 and this year. 1:30 pm Sunday, Nov. 2, Bijou. Free.

1408: This adaptation of a Steven King short story, which stars John Cusack as a man alone in a horribly haunted hotel room, garnered surprisingly good reviews; *Entertainment Weekly* said it's "reassuringly old-school gothic." With Samuel L. Jackson, directed by Mikael Hâfström. PG13. 94 min. 6 pm and 8 pm Oct. 30 & 31, David Minor Theater. 21+. Free.

French Film Festival: The UO Cultural Forum brings six films from The Tournées Festival, beginning with Frontier(s), a horror film in which a group of armed robbers flees Paris in an attempt to escape a right-wing regime. What they find in a small town is even scarier. NCT7. 108 min. 11:30 pm Thursday. Nov. 6. Bijou. Free.

Girl Cut in Two, A: In French director Claude Chabrol's latest film, the lovely Ludivine Sagnier stars as a young woman who finds a much older writer (François Berléand) and a wealthy, spoiled young man (Benoît Magimel) have fallen in love with her. Also, they hate each other. "Unquestionably the work of a master," said the *Los Angeles Times*. Not rated, 114 min. Bijou.

Haunting of Molly Hartley, The: As her 18th birthday approaches, Molly Hartley (Haley Bennett) has to deal with being the new girl at school – and with nightmares about the time her mother tried to kill her. Is Molly going crazy? Is there something else at stake? PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

House Bunny, The: Playboy bunny Shelley Darlington (Anna Faris) gets booted from the mansion and finds herself helping the members of a sorority that's in danger of losing its house. She teaches them about makeup! They teach her about individuality! Please, Hollywood. Stop that. PG13. Movies 12.

Lone Star: Filmmaker John Sayles probes the secrets of small town life in a Texas border town to settle the mysterious death of a corrupt lawman (Kris Kristofferson). Investigator is "Sheriff Junior" (Chris Cooper) and chief suspect is his dead father (Matthew McConnaughey). Multigenerational, multicultural stories involve large cast, including Elizabeth Peña as the love interest. R. 7 pm Saturday, Nov. 1, Lorane Grange. \$7 sug. don.

RocknRolla: The latest from Guy Ritchie is a complicated gangster yarn in which two crooks (Idris Elba and Gerard Butler) steal some money from a Russian property dealer and a London crime boss. I think. It's a little convoluted, but it sounds like fun. With Thandie Newton and Mark Strong. R. 114 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Rocky Horror Picture Show, The: Do the time warp again! Catch the long-term 1970s camp cult classic fave with live performance by Forbidden Fruit. R. Midnight Oct. 30 & 31 and Nov. 1. Bijou LateNite.

Stealing America: Vote by Vote: Dorothy Fadiman's documentary looks at voters purged from the rolls, electronic voting machines and everything else that

puts the accuracy of our elections in question. A "tersely sobering documentary" with "hardheaded numerical logic," says *Entertainment Weekly*. Bijou. **Strangers, The:** Scary masked folks invade the meant-to-be-romantic post-wedding getaway of troubled couple Kristen (Liv Tyler) and James (Scott Speedman). R. 90 min. 10 pm Oct. 30 & 31, David

Minor Theater, 21+, Free,

Wag the Dog: Barry Levinson's 1997 satire involves the presidential hiring of a fixer (Robert De Niro) whose job is to create happy spin that'll help said president get re-elected. Manufacture a war? Sure! With Dustin Hoffman and Anne Heche. 145 min. 7 pm

Why Eat Candy When You Can Eat Humans?: A selection of horror shorts from all over Oregon, this night of scaaaaaary film has easily the best name I've seen in weeks. 11:45 pm Saturday, Nov. 1, Bijou.

Women, The: Remake of the 1939 classic stars Meg Ryan, Annette Bening, Eva Mendes, Debra Messing and Jada Pinkett Smith as, in the summary's words, Burn After Reading: The Coen brothers follow up the dark No Country For Old Men with this comedy about an ex-CIA spy's memoir that falls into the hands of a couple of gym employees. With George Clooney, John Malkovich, Tilda Swinton, Frances McDormand and Brad Pitt. R. 96 min. Bijou. ★★☆☆ (9/18) City of Ember: Bill Murray and Saoirse Ronan (Atonement) star in this adaptation of Jeanne Duprau's novel about a city that exists in darkness, lit by generators, and has for 200 years. But the generators are failing, and a box in one girl's closet might hold the key to survival. PG. Movies 12. ★☆☆☆ (10/16)

Duchess, The: A newly married duchess (Keira Knightley) is tempted to turn to her first love (Dominic Cooper) when her husband (Ralph Fiennes)'s many affairs are rubbed in her face. Knightley's character "is history with a human face," says Salon.com. R. 105 min. Bijou. ★★☆☆ (10/23)

Eagle Eye: Shia LaBeouf and Michelle Monaghan are strangers thrown together by the instruction-filled phone calls of a woman who tells them to do all sorts

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist: The trailer for this adaptation of David Levithan and Rachel Cohn's already too-cute novel looks aggravatingly like a host of other teen flicks, just with a cleaned-up New York club setting. When Norah (Kat Dennings) asks Nick (the reliable Michael Cera) to be her boyfriend for five minutes, it kickstarts an amazing night. PG13. VRC Stadium 15. ★ ★ ★ ☆ (10/16)

Pineapple Express: Generally, this comedy (written by the same folks as *Superbad*) is about a pot dealer, one of his customers and some folks who want to kill them. Mostly. Kinda. Sorta. Directed by David Gordon Green, whose usual fare (*All the Real Girls*) is a little different. R. 111 min. Movies 12. ★★☆☆ (8/14) Pride and Glory: Edward Norton stars as a troubled cop assigned to investigate a series of killings that his brother-in-law (Colin Farrell) may have something to do with. "It follows the well-worn pathways of countless police dramas before it," says Roger Ebert. R. 130 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. See review

Quarantine: A young reporter and her cameraman assigned to spend the night with a fire patrol find themselves locked inside an L.A. building from which there is no escape: the CDC wants to control a "strain of rabies" contracted by someone in the building. Mmm hmm, Vampire rabies? R. VRC Stadium 15.

Saw V: Two detectives but heads while investigating the continued Jigsaw murders. Hey, didn't that guy die in a previous movie? Guess not. R. 92 min. Cinemark, VRC Stadium 15.

Secret Life of Bees, The: Dakota Fanning plays Lily, a girl whose relationship with her father (Paul Bettany) is strained. She splits with her caretaker (Jennifer Hudson) to a small town, where she'll meet wonderful people and learn about her dead mother's past. Does this sound like an Oprah book to anyone else? Maybe it was. PG13. 110 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

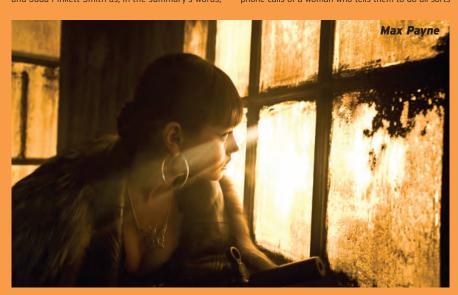
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2: The sequel to the sweet and light 2005 film jumps ahead three years (and, I gather, a few books in the series) to the foursome's departure for different colleges. Stars America Ferrera, Blake Lively (now a bigger name thanks to *Gossip Girl*), Amber Tamblyn and Alexis Bledel PGI3 117 min Movies 12

Star Wars: The Clone Wars: Animated film sits between *Attack of the Clones* and, um... oh yeah: *Revenge of the Sith.* (I really had to think about that.) Anakin, Obi-Wan, Yoda and other familiar faces – and a young Padawan named Ahsoka – face off against the Sith while the Separatists and Galactic Empire battle for the fate of the galaxy. PG. 90 min Movies 12

Tropic Thunder: Ben Stiller directs this wildly funny if somewhat meandery send-up of actors and war movies; he also stars (with Jack Black and Robert Downey Jr.) as one of the primadonna actors whose director (Steve Coogan) decides to impart a bit of realism to his Vietnam film − by dropping his stars into the jungle and filming their reactions. R. 107 min. Movies 12. ★★★☆ (8/21)

W: Oliver Stone's new biopic looks at the life of our current commander-in-chief (played by Josh Brolin). The *Hollywood Reporter* says Stone "goes out of his way to give Bush a fair hearing," but others disagree. PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. ★★★☆ (10/23)

WALL-E: The latest from the geniuses at Pixar is about a lonely trash-cleaning robot on what's left of Earth. A sleek robot named EVE discovers, when she visits the deserted planet, that WALL-E's figured out something important, so off to the stars (and the humans) she races, a besotted WALL-E in pursuit. "One of the best movies of the year," said Richard Roeper. G. 97 min. Movies 12. ★★★☆ (7/3)



"group of close friends [who] meet to talk about their relationships." As you'd expect with such a trite summary, reviews aren't good. Sigh. PG13. 114 min.

Zack and Miri Make a Porno: The latest from Kevin Smith concerns two longtime friends (Seth Rogen and Elizabeth Banks) who figure they might be able to solve their money problems by making an adult film. No big deal, right? Unless you start realizing you actually like the other person. R. 101 min. Cinemark.

Films open the Friday following *EW* publication date unless otherwise noted. See archived reviews at www.eugeneweekly.com

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Appaloosa: Ed Harris directs and stars as Virgil Cole, a lawman hired (with Viggo Mortensen's Everett Hitch) to bring "vigilante entrepreneur" Jeremy Irons to justice. Renée Zellweger costars as just about everyone's love interest at one time or another. Solid and effective work from the director of *Pollock*. R. 116 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. ★★★☆☆ (10/9)

Beverly Hills Chihuahua: A Taco Bell commercial stretched out to feature length with a paper-thin plot about a rich girl (er, dog, voiced by Drew Barrymore) who needs to get home from scary Mexico? Ugh. PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

of crazy, dangerous things. What the hell is going on? Will anybody care? Directed by D.J. Caruso (*Disturbia*). PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Fireproof: "Religious romantic drama" starring Kirk Cameron as a man who's got to get things sorted with

High School Musical 3: Senior Year: The earnestness practically drips off the screen in the preview for this movie, which brings the cable-TV smash into theaters for OMG! Senior year! With Zac Efron and the rest of the fresh-faced teen stars. G. 112 min Cinemark VRC Stadium 15.

Journey to the Center of the Earth: Brendan Fraser stars as a less-than-traditional scientist who finds himself leading his nephew and a friend into the center of the earth, where there's ... another world! In 3D, which makes all those falling rocks and underground dinosaurs even more exciting. PG. 89 min. Movies 12.

Mamma Mia!: Get the song outta my head! Oh, too late. Anyway, the giant hit Broadway musical becomes a giant film starring Meryl Streep as the mother whose daughter (Amanda Seyfried of *Veronica Mars*) wants to find out who her father is: Colin Firth, Pierce Brosnan or Stellan Skarsgard. Oh, and there's some Abba. PG13. 108 min. Movies 12.

Max Payne: Mark Wahlberg stars as the title character – from the videogame of the same name – who's working to solve murders and get over his family's deaths. With Mila Kunis. R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

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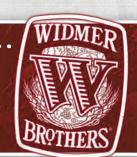
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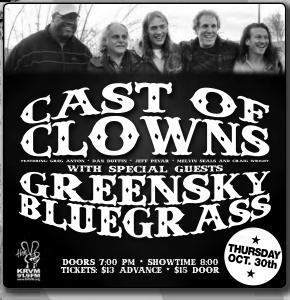
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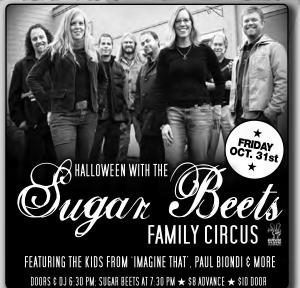
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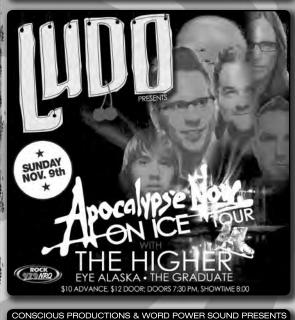






















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No Tricks, Just Musical Treats

Halloween events around town

ooking for some treats this All Hallows Eve? Look no further than the lineups of hot licks area clubs have planned. If one night of playing dress up isn't enough for you, some venues even have Halloweenie events scheduled for All

The band that Eugene Weekly readers voted the second-best rock band in town, Reeble Jar, plays a late-night "after party" show (following the Citizen Cope concert) at the McDonald Theatre (11 pm 10/31, \$10/\$12, all ages). The organic jazz sextet known as Eleven Eyes opens the show. Wear your costume ... you won't be the only one!

Across town at Sam Bond's is The Ovulators' Halloween Hedwig Special (9:30 pm 10/31, \$5, 21+). The glittery girls from planet Zygote will perform the songs from John Cameron Mitchell's rock musical Hedwig and The Angry Inch, which they previously performed to great acclaim for Actors Cabaret in 2004 and Lord Leebrick in 2006. But the twist this time is the guest vocalists — Sassy O of Alpha Dahlia, Ed Cole of The Underlings, Marietta Bonaventure from Mood Area 52. Kyra Kelly and Zak Johnson of The Dead Americans Reed Gilchrist (formerly of The Pass Out Kings) and Dan Jones. But wait! There's more! Backing up the glam-rock foursome will be Raenie Kane, formerly of The Shudders, on drums, and Pia Robbins of The Comforters on keyboards. With The Soothesayers bringing the night to a close, that sounds pretty effin' fun.

Spend the Eve at the WOW with The Sugar Beets Family Circus featuring guest friends of this perennially popular Eugene band (DJ at 6:30 pm, Sugar Beets at 7:30 pm 10/31, \$8/\$10, all ages). Paul Biondi will play flute, and nine or 10 saxophones at once. Just kidding! But only slightly, as Biondi really does have the killer lung power to play two or three saxophones at the same time. The kids from Imagine That theater camp (which keyboardist/guitarist/vocalist Scotty Perey helps with) will be there, as will others, but the band's not sayin' any more than that, preferring to keep some of the surprises to themselves. Dress up, guys; it's a costume

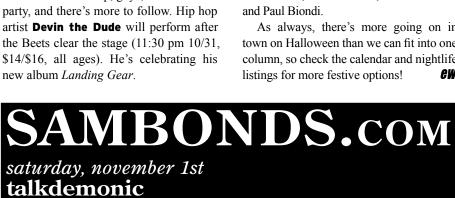
A WOW Hall tradition for more years than anyone can remember is the Witches' Ball. OK, it's actually the 13th annual ball, which features drumming, singing, dancing and chanting to honor deceased ancestors on Día de los Muertos. This family-friendly event features children's activities, costume contests and the traditional spiral dance (7 pm 11/1, \$10, 13 and under free, all ages). The organization that presents the Witches' Ball each year, Cauldron of Changes, seeks to support those who identify as pagan, Wiccan or otherwise Earth-worshipping. They recognize the day as one sacred to the Aztecs, and an Aztec-style ancestor shrine is available on which to place an offering or personal item belonging to the honored dead.

Festivities at Cozmic Pizza span two nights. Halloween proper is the venue's 10-year anniversary and a benefit for the Makindu Children's Program, which runs a center in rural eastern Kenya (7:30 pm 10/31, \$10 minimum donation, all ages). Kudana and Samba Ja will help Cozmic celebrate 10 years of performances and out-of-this-world pizza.

The next night, Cozmic hosts Brazilian funk rockers **Bat Makumba** for a Carnaval Halloween dance party (8 pm 11/1, \$10, all ages). The evening is also a CD release party for Bat Makumba's second album. Boteco.

Want a truly Eugene Halloween experience? That's what **SuperTrout** promises with their show at Mac's (9:30 pm 10/31, \$5, 21+). SuperTrout travels to every gig in the 1959 GM Motor Coach touring bus used by Elvis Presley. The bus "has no speedometer, no fuel gauge, no tachometer, custom blue metallic paint on the outside with an interior of purple velvet," says bandleader and bus owner John Swan. That's an experience enough, right? But SuperTrout also delivers a "psycho-acoustic" laser light show and music performed by some of the best-known musicians in Oregon, including Rich Sellars, Tim Donahue, Glenn Leonard and Paul Biondi.

As always, there's more going on in town on Halloween than we can fit into one column, so check the calendar and nightlife listings for more festive options!



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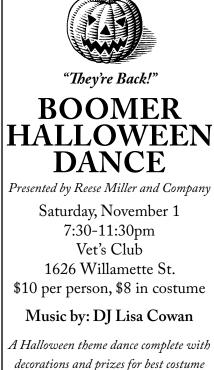
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DAVIS' Brimstone Sounds-10; Hip hop, reggae, \$3

DIABLO'S Vinyl Pimps, Jared Fink, Greenlander, Redox-10; \$5

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Scottie One & James Green funk/reggae jam-10; n/c GOODFELLAS Johnny Wilde Band-9:30: n/c

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FRIDAY OCT. 31

THE ASTORIA Drixhen, Lyckwyd, Hyding JekvII-9: \$5

AXE & FIDDLE Pesky Li'l Devils, Bark Shanty Oregon, Glutton Mouth, Solid Funkadelic, Sounder, DJ Donald 5 Pennies-5: Roots, \$1

BLACK FOREST The Athiarchists, Pantheon-10: n/c

THE CITY DJ Simy-10; Top 40, hip hop,

CLUB SNAFU Casev Mitchell-10: \$3 COZMIC PIZZA Kudana, Samba Ja-7:30;

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Johnson Unit-10; \$7 EARL'S JUKE JOINT Lyckwyd-8: n/c EUGENE CITY BREWERY Mr. Bill's Trivia

Show-8; n/c GOODFELLAS Metal Night-10 HAPPY HOURS The Michael Anderson

Trio-9: Classic rock blues n/c INDIGO DISTRICT DJ Billy-10; Top 40, hip hop, dance, \$5 (n/c stu.)

JO FEDERIGO'S DJ Rain, Volifonix-9; Soul, funk, hip hop, \$5 JOGGER'S Club Motion w/DJ Ty-9:30; Hip

hop, R&B & more JOHN HENRY'S Hillstomp, Cicada Omega, Dan Jones & Squids-9; \$5

KOHO BISTRO/AZUL Jackie Jae & Jason Cowsil-9; Acoustic folk rock, n/c LAVELLES Marc Siegel & Gus Russell-6;

Blues piano, n/c LUCKEY'S The Essentials, Disco

Organica-9:30; Funk, \$5-\$8

MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB John Swan & SuperTrout-9; R&B, rock, \$5
MCDONALD THEATRE Citizen Cope-8; Hip

hop, rock, R&B, \$22-\$25. Reeble Jar, Eleven Eyes-11:30; \$10 MCSHANE'S Volifonix. The Liquor Pigs. The

Threaus-9:30; Rock, \$5 MOHAWK PUB The Valley Boys-9; n/c

MULLIGAN'S Amblin & Morgan-9: n/c NEW ZONE GALLERY Cymbaline, I Died, Earthquake Retrofit, Hobby Knife, Inri-8; Noise experimental \$3-\$5

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RICK'S PUB Mickey & the Mojo Hitmen-9; Blues, soul, funk, n/c ROCK 'N' RODEO DJ Diamond G & Rob

Reynolds-9; \$3 SAM BOND'S The Ovulators, The Soothsayers-9:30; Rock, punk, Hedwig, \$5

SPIRITS Go 2 11-9: Rock SUPREME BEAN Justin Scott King-6;

Acoustic guitar, n/c TINY TAVERN Christie & McCallum-9; Rock,

VET'S CLUB BALLROOM DJ Jose Cruz-10;

WANDERING GOAT The London Flush-9; Yardbirds tribute, 21+, n/c

WORLD CAFE Conjugal Visitors Luminessah, Grey Matter Jugglers–8; Jug band, \$5-\$10 sug, don.

WORLD FLAVORS Irie Impressions-9:30; Reggae, world beat, n/c

WOW HALL The Sugar Beets Family Circus, Paul Biondi–6:30; \$8-\$10. Devin the Dude, The Coughee Brothaz-11:30; Hip hop,

YUKON JACK'S Greg Glass Project-9; Rock

SATURDAY NOV. 1

THE ASTORIA SunGods-9; \$5
AXE & FIDDLE Acoustic Etouffee-8:30;

BEANERY ON 5TH Chip Cohen-7 THE CITY DJ Redd Fox-10; Top 40, hip hop, 80s/90s, \$2-\$5

CLUB SNAFU Audio Schizophrenic-9: Electro-mash, \$3

COZMIC PIZZA Bat Makumba-8: Ska samba, punk, \$10

CRESWELL COFFEE Mark Alan-8; \$3 DAVIS' DJ Pristine–11; Reggae, hip hop DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Sleep, Pale Soul, DJ Z-One, Scarub-10; Hip hop, \$5 **EARL'S JUKE JOINT** Eagle Park Slim Blues

HAPPY HOURS The Valley Boys-9; n/c INDIGO DISTRICT D.I Food Stamp-10: \$5

Band-8: n/c

JO FEDERIGO'S Vega-9:30; \$5 JOGGER'S Club Motion w/VJ Ty-9:30; Hip hop, R&B & more

LAVELLES Eugene Opera members-6; n/c LUCKEY'S The Dicers, The Hi-Fi Ramblers-10: Rockabilly \$5

MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB Deb Cleveland & The Vipers-9:30: \$4

MCDONALD THEATRE Phenomenon Dance Co.'s Hip Hop Project-7:30; \$15 OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Corrupted, Asunder, Rye Wolves-9; Metal, n/c

PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN Brothers of

Beat & Papa Soul-9; n/c ROCK 'N' RODEO D.J Diamond G-9: \$3 SAM BOND'S Talkdemonic, World's Greatest Ghosts, Brass Clouds-9:30; Indie

rock, \$6 SPIRITS Go 2 11-9; Rock TAYLOR'S DJ Simy-10; Hip hop WANDERING GOAT Brody Douglas Hunt-9;

Yodeling country, 21+, n/c WORLD CAFE Eric Richardson Urban Jazz Project-6: n/c

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Axe & Fiddle (7) The Cooler (9:30)

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SUNDAY NOV. 2

THE ASTORIA Tara Stonecypher Band-9; \$5 COZMIC PIZZA Razia's Decadence Belly Dance Show-4; \$8

JO FEDERIGO'S Levi Poasa-8:30; Singer-

JOHN HENRY'S Broadway Revue-10: Burlesque MAX'S Steve Ibach—8; n/c SAM BOND'S Irish jam—5. Samba Ja, Whiskey

Spots, Fierce Mary-8:30; Benefit, \$5-\$20 SAMURAI DUCK Wombstretcha the

Magnificent, Raise the Bridges, Redheaded Stepchild-9; \$4

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DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Bingo-8; n/c EARL'S JUKE JOINT Jam w/Paul Biondi-7; n/c SAM BOND'S Bingo-9; n/c SAMURAI DUCK Cinder Circus-11; Fire dancing,

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WOW HALL Matt Nathanson, Jessie Baylin, The Break, Repair Method-8; Singer-songwriters,

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MCSHANE'S Tricycle Races-9: n/c PEABODY'S PUB Patrick & Giri-7:30; Acoustic

SAM BOND'S Bluegrass jam-9; n/c TABOO DJ Tekneek-10; Žydeco, Cajun, Creole,

WANDERING GOAT Mount Eerie, Testface, Anna Cordis-7; Indie rock, \$3-\$5 WORLD CAFE Open Mic-7

WORLD FLAVORS Open Mic-7 **WOW HALL** Missy Higgins, Joshua Radin–8; Singer-songwriters, \$13-\$15

THE CITY DJ InSAMity-10; Glitch, reggae, funk, fusion, n/c

JO FEDERIGO'S Joe Manis Trio-8; \$3 JOGGER'S DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B, dancehall JOHN HENRY'S DJ Kal El vs. DJ Tekneek-10;

WORLD FLAVORS Bluegrass jam-7 CORVALLIS, ETC.

LUCKEY'S Honky Funk-10; \$3

MULLIGAN'S Open mic-8:30: n/c OAK STREET SPEAKEASY The Vinyl Pimps

Reunion-9: D.I dance n/c

Jam-9:30; n/c

MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB Irish session

PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN Delta Blues

PEABODY'S PUB John Powell-8; n/c

QUACKERS Blues & Funk Jam-8:30, \$2

SAM BOND'S Crow Quill Night Owls, Blair St. Mugwumps-9; Jugband, \$5

TAYLOR'S DJ Simy-10; Jazzy house, hip hop,

band-8:30; n/c MAX'S Lonesome Randall-7; Rock history, n/c

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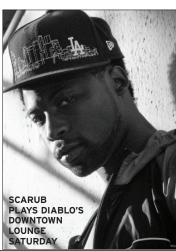
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DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Jaw Knee Now-6:30. Downtown Blues Band-8; n/c EARL'S JUKE JOINT Acoustic/electric Jam-7:

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fter struggling for years to embrace the then-trendy atonality, the great composer/conductor Leonard Bernstein said, approximately, "the heck with it," and in 1965 composed "the most B-flat majorish tonal piece I've ever written." Not surprisingly, his Chichester Psalms, commissioned by an English cathedral choir and using some material cut from West Side Story, proved both exciting and popular, one of the finest choral works of the last century. Two years later, Samuel Barber arranged the searing Adagio movement from his 1936 String Quartet for a choral setting of the Agnus Dei section of the Catholic Mass. Barber's Adagio gained a huge audience when it was arranged for string orchestra and later used to great effect in movies such as *Platoon* and on various occasions that seem to demand emotional profundity, from President Franklin Roosevelt's funeral to the memorial for the September 11 World Trade Center victims. Both modern sacred works demonstrate that 20th-century classical music could be popular without pandering. On Nov. 7 and 9, the Eugene Concert Choir will perform both works at the Hult Center

ECC will be accompanied by the Oregon Mozart Players, who also have their own attractive concert Nov. 1 and 2 featuring perhaps the most dramatically moving work of classical music ever composed: Mozart's darkly magnificent Piano Concerto #20, with soloist Anne-Marie McDermott from the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. From its ominous opening through its almost unbearably poignant second

movement to its driving finale, Mozart's masterpiece struck the ideal balance between classical form and the nascent Romantic expressivity. The show also contains Beethoven's somewhat neglected Symphony #8 and Joaquin Rodrigo's Four Madrigals of Love, succulent settings of Renaissance songs that the Spanish composer created in 1947 just after his popular *Concierto de* Aranjuez.

Everybody's favorite Oregon Bach Festival pianist, Jeffrey Kahane, will play a solo show at the UO's Beall Concert Hall on Nov. 9. The program features three of Mendelssohn's Songs without Words, Schubert's joyously pastoral A major piano sonata (written the same year as the famous Trout Quintet) and the West Coast premiere of North Carolina composer Kenneth Frazelle's "Wildflowers."

The nexus of forwardlooking music in Eugene continues to be DIVA. This Friday, Oct.

31, the downtown art center at Broadway & Olive presents Nicholas Chase's intriguing multichannel electronics and interactive video, and Spark Applied to Powder's ambient drones. Chase's works have garnered good reviews in the L.A. area and he's performed them internationally. On Nov. 8 and 9, DIVA hosts the fourth annual Eugene Noise Fest, featuring more than two dozen regional and national performers — none of whom you've probably heard of — in this burgeoning genre. Like any shorthand, the rubric "noise" doesn't do this emerging experimental music justice; you'll hear a wide range of textures, some of it surprisingly nuanced and sophisticated. Noise music is finally starting to attract mainstream attention; check it out while it still has underground cred.

Another visual arts venue the UO's Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, is also bringing in music. The new Music at the Museum series kicks off Nov. 7 with the veteran Cuban jazz duo of singer Jessie Marquez and guitarist Mike Denny. The university hosts more Latin-inflected jazz at Beall Concert Hall on Nov 2 when faculty members Carl Woideck (sax) and Don Latarski (guitar), joined by woodwind genius Tom Bergeron, pianist Steve Larson and more, celebrate the half-century anniversary of bossa nova. The breezy Brazilian rhythm, a descendant of samba, started with João Gilberto, Tom Jobim and others, and quickly became wildly popular in the U.S. thanks to recordings by Stan Getz (including the inescapable "Girl from Ipanema") and then

> practically every jazzer who needed a pop hit in the late 1950s and early '60s. Perhaps the last broadly popular form of jazz, its frequent resurgences have kept the bossa wave flowing.

Another jazzer who's embracing world music elements is Japanese pianist Keiko Matsui, who plays the Shedd Nov. 1. Asian influences have made her music more interesting than the smooth jazz genre she inhabits, and the South African musicians (including the great Hugh Masekela) and sounds on her 2007 Moyo further album enriched her palette. The Shedd hosts another recommended world music show Nov. 12, when the great slack key guitarist Ka'apana (who's played with everyone from Bonnie Raitt to Alison Krauss and earned multiple awards, including Grammys) ioins Hawaiian 12-string guitar master Mike Ka'awa for a concert of warm South Pacific sounds.

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Back in the Lab, Cooking Up Some **New Music**

Hopefully you're not too thrashed from all the Halloween festivities because the pHormula celebrates the release of their fourth album, No Formula, the day after. These guys have been deeply involved in Eugene's hip hop community for five years now, and this album shows that, in the years they've spent working on making music, they've definitely made a lot of progress from humble beginnings. The pHormula blends the talents of four dudes from Casper, Wyo. Two pHormula MCs. Aaron Martin (Examine the Truth) and Gabriel Sechrist (pHilsophy), are brothers. Along with fellow emcee AlpHamatic and DJ pHonics, these gents rhyme about the stuff Northwest rappers might be expected to rhyme about. Like politics' left side. Or questioning your surroundings. Meanwhile, DJ pHonics concocts the beats in his own separate laboratory. The stuff he comes up with sometimes sounds minimal and organic, with jazzy accents and keys; other times, it's decidedly synthetic and heavy on the space-y synth sounds. But the point here seems to be the lyrics, which assert themselves with more than enough swagger required to spit rhymes. The pHormula keeps getting better and better, and though where they're at now is perfectly respectable, if they keep on their grind - and if their rhymes are any indicator, they will - you'll go to this show and, a couple years down the line, be able to say you saw them when. The pHormula performs at 9:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 1, at the McDonald Theatre, \$8 adv., \$12 with album. – Sara Brickner

Lo-Fiastan

Following close on the heels of Calvin Johnson, another K Records accomplice will be gracing the caffeinated confines of the Wandering Goat. Phil Elverum, or the lo-fi artist formerly known as The Microphones and currently known as Mount Eerie, will be performing from not one, not two, but three albums he released this year. No one's ever accused Elverum of being unproductive. Under The Microphones moniker, he put out nine albums in seven years, and since 2003, when he changed the name to Mount Eerie, he's released three fulllengths and eight EPs - and that's just music. His creative output has extended above and beyond the aural sphere to the stuff that collectors and DIY-ers dream of: letterpressed, silkscreened covers; hardcover photo books; collage portfolios; fog-themed movies; Norwegian journals; joke cartoon collections; and an album that holds the world record for largest record cover. His label, P.W. Elverum & Sun, which houses the Washington artist's GDP. befittingly says "Creators/Destroyers/ Releasers of Music and Worlds."

Elverum definitely has worlds to choose from, and although he's touring behind three releases (a "hardcore" album, a Scandinavian-recluse album and a spare. introspective collaborative effort with Julie Doiron), don't be surprised if the lofi minstrel shakes out his musical suitcase and gives us something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Mount Ferie plays with Testface and Anna Cordis at 7:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Wandering Goat. \$5. – Jeremy Ohmes





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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE THE Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided: PARTIES: Grantor: BRADLEE H. BATCHELOR. Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: OREGON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, STATE OF OREGON, ASSIGNEE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF OREGON, ASSIGNEE OF SUIISI AW BANK DESCRIPTION OF PROP-OF SIUSLAW BANK. DESCRIPTION OF PROP OF SIDSLAW BANK. DESCRIPTION OF PROP-ERTY: The real property is described as follows: PARCEL 1, LANE COUNTY LAND PARTITION PLAT NO. 2006-P2053, RECORD-ED OCTOBER 20, 2006, RECEPTION NO. 2006-076312, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON. APN: 1783651. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: February 20, 2007 No. 2007-011290 Records of Lane County, Oregon. DEFAULT.
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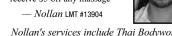
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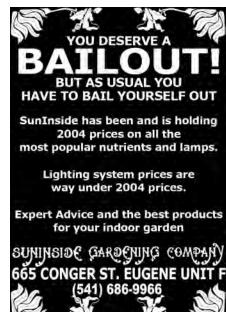
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BY GUSTAVO ARELLANO

Dear Mexican: I know vou've been asked variations of this before but I'm going to ask you again anyway. I'm a gay white guy and I've had three relationships with Mexican men in

the last seven years. Each lasted

from three to six months. This past relationship actually lasted a year and culminated with us moving in together for a month before it ended badly. Mexican: I've never been treated worse than by the Mexicans I've dated - and yet I've also never been happier. When it's just the two of us, everything is great. But when I'm involved in anything to do with his family, I suddenly don't exist. Or when we're out in public, he might cast me aside slightly, and others are surprised to find the two of us are dating. "He's your boyfriend?!" folks exclaim. "He totally ignored you!" Then I answer, "Oh that! Yeah, it's just a little game we play. Ha."

My family and friends have never failed to embrace with open arms anyone I've dated. But my Mexican boyfriends never seem to know what to do with me. Could they be ashamed of me or themselves? Maybe they have some internalized homophobia going on? Maybe I'm the threat to their family's structure? This hasn't resulted in any prejudice on my side. I love and relish Mexican culture and wish my Spanish were better. The thing is, I had a Mexican guy ask me out recently, and I'm wary. Should I run off and find a nice blond white guy with Pottery Barn decor? (Ick!) Maybe the candy I'm most attracted to is not good for me? Have I just given myself my own best advice? Should I stick to being friends with Mexican and leave the dating of them to my sister? -Becoming Wary of the Brown Man

Dear Gaybacho: It's not the mexicanidad in the mariposas you went out with that caused them to treat you badly; it was them. Sure, homophobia remains one of the pathologies Mexicans must work through (more on that in a bit), but I know many queer Mexican men who treat their partners with love and care and don't hide their relationships from friends and family. The more serious issue es usted: You say, "I've never been treated worse than by the Mexicans I've dated — and yet I've also never been happier." ¿Qué que? (English translation: WTF???) Don't enter abusive relationships, Becoming Wary: The only person to blame for them es tú.

Now, back to Mexican homophobia. Gentle readers: Most of you know Mexicans who live in California. Please, por favor, please tell them to vote no on Proposition 8, a resolution on California's ballot that seeks to ban gay marriage. Latinos will finally assert their demographic influence in Golden State elections this year, and it would be a horrible legacy if the first action of the Reconquista is to deny a minority their civil rights — currently, polls show Latinos supporting the initiative. The Mexican only endorses candidates named Alfred E. Neuman, but he does support gente fighting any kind of Know Nothings. Again: Vote no on Proposition 8 — and if you know any homo-hating Mexicans in Califas, tell them to stop acting like sexual Lou Dobbs.

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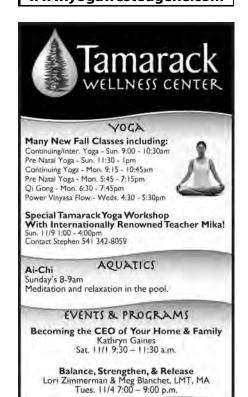


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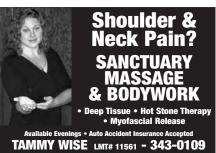
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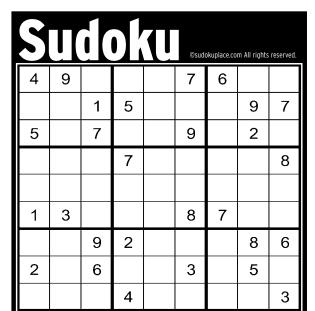
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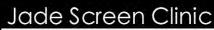


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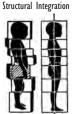
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- Indian dish 8 Model purchase
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- 40 Feline in the sky 43 Put together
- 44 "Famous" company that sponsors an annual hot dog eating contest
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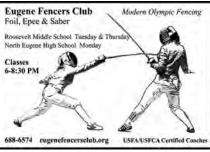
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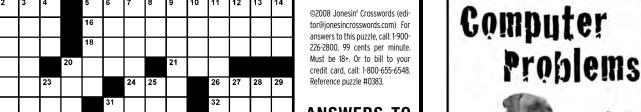
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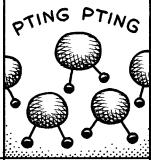
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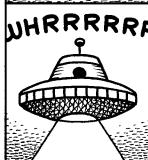
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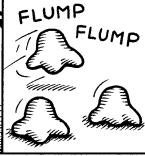
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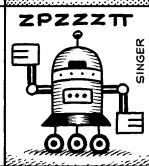














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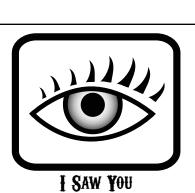


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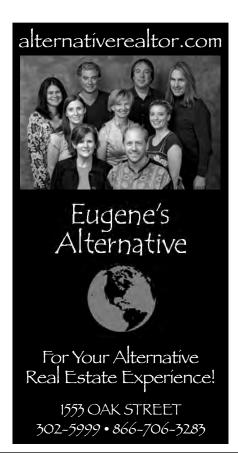
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'Sup kiddo. We remember before you had boobs. When: uhh Hoyt St. Brooklyn. Beth's. West Danville represent! See you at Julios. When: Friday, October 26, 2007. Where: University Ducks. 2007. Where: University Ducks You: Woman. Me: Man. #900347

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SWAN, YOUR MOM

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PEDICAB MATT
I like the way you roll When:
Saturday, October 25, 2008.
Where: the streets of eugene.
You: Man. Me: Woman. #900343

OH DOLLY.

O dolly, of course you know that you're the one I love and to cher-ish like it's my purpose of being, and so does Cameron. When: Saturday, October 25, 2003.
Where heaven Your Man Mer Where: heaven. You: Man. Me: Man. #900342

LOTKIDZ

gasoline was 67 cents a gallon. coast to coast to coast to coast to coast. then Europe and Japan. then dinner with the band. Trey's like: I piss in this case. When Saturday in thier ears. When: Saturday, October 25, 2008. Where: Nephew. You: Man. Me: Man. #900341

WHAT A NOTE

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<u>free_will_astrology</u> BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): What perplexing defeat was inflicted on you once upon a time – a defeat that you still can't figure out how to rise above? What painful memory continues to lurk at the edges of your awareness, taunting you with its implication that you'll never be whole? This is the time and this is the place, Aries, to solve a riddle like that so that you can move on to the next chapter of your life. You will get unexpected help and inspiration if you make it your intention to heal what has been hard to heal. Halloween costume suggestion: a doctor or nurse wearing a sign that says, "Physician, heal thyself."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You don't have to be anything you don't want to be, Taurus. Please read that last sentence again, drinking it in as if it were an elixir you've been longing for since you were 13 years old. Here are some corollaries: You don't have to live up to anyone's expectations. There's no need to strive for a kind of perfection that's not very interesting to you. You don't have to believe in ideas that make you sad or tormented, and you don't have to feel emotions that others try to manipulate you into feeling. In short, you are free to be exactly who you want to be. Celebrate that this Halloween season. Costume yourself as the person you've been hiding.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): On some occasions in the coming week, you'll be wise to act loval, playful, and unironically enthusiastic. At those times, you will attract the influences you need if you adopt the mindset of a dog that loves to play Frisbee. On other occasions, Gemini, I advise you to be cannily self-possessed, fiercely attuned to your own needs, and determined to move at your own pace. Cat-like behavior will be rewarded at those times. , Halloween costume suggestion: half-dog and half-cat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past," said Thomas Jefferson. It might feel a bit unnatural to live as if that were your motto, Cancerian, but I hope you'll try it for a while. Here's the experi-ment I propose: Whenever you have a spare moment, visualize a pleasurable and interesting scene you would like to create for yourself in the future. If a fearful image pops into your mind as you do that, imagine yourself rolling that image up into a ball and throwing it into a roaring fire. Meanwhile, any time your attention begins to wander off in the direction of the old days and old ways, pounce on it and redirect it into a vision of a fulfillment to come. Halloween costume suggestion: the person you'll be five

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): According to San Francisco's Famous Wayne, the shoeshine king of the world, very few women get their shoes shined. Meanwhile, Ngo Thi Lam, the proprietress of the nail salon near my house, says that only a tiny percentage of her pedicure customers are men. I hope that you Leos buck these trends

in the coming days. It's high time for you to try new approaches to the lowest part of you. You need to become more grounded, and an excellent way to expedite the shift will be to pay close, creative attention to your feet. Halloween costume suggestion: Find or create gorgeous, extravagant shoes that don't make your feet hurt.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If you and I were members of the French Resistance during the German occupation of our country in World War II. I'd want you to serve as the communication hub for our community. With understated ferocity, you would gather data about what's going on behind the scenes. You'd be precise and economical in relaying messages between your comrades and allies, accurately representing the information people entrusted you with. You would be alert without being overwrought, and discerning without getting distracted by inefficient rage. In that dire setting, Virgo, I bet you'd be indispensable. I challenge you to bring those same skills to bear in the relatively benign circumstances you're now in the midst of. Halloween costume suggestion: French Resistance leader.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "If you don't make mistakes," says Nobel Prize-winning physicist Frank Wilczek, "you're not working on hard enough problems. And that's a big mistake." Take that to heart, Libra. Here are some of the questions you might want to ask yourself in the coming days: 1. "Am I dallying with minor challenges that are beneath me?" 2. "Are my current dilemmas truly worthy of my soulful intelligence?" 3. "Should I go in search of more interesting problems?" 4. "Is it time to upgrade the level of mistakes that "misking?" Halloween cost imp. upgraditions: a mistakes that I'm risking?" Halloween costume suggestions: a magnificent klutz, a daring clown, or a pioneer wearing a big Band-Aid on your booboo.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In the coming week, you can generate a lot of good karma for yourself by being an initiator. That's why I advise you to never sit back passively and merely watch what's unfolding, but rather formulate a vision of what you'd like to see happen, set your intention to make it happen, and then plunge into action with brisk aplomb. Halloween costume suggestions: fire-starter, seed-planter, fertility god or goddess.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Medical insurance is out of reach for 46 million of my fellow Americans. Our country is at war in Afghanistan and Iraq as well as with a ghostly omnipresent foe known as terrorism. Our national debt is stupendous, our stock market has plunged, and many companies once thought to be towers of strength have failed. Meanwhile, right next door, Canada has universal health care and a budget surplus. Its banks are solvent and it's embroiled in zero wars. Am I jealous? Of course. Am I planning to emigrate? No. I'm going to stay here and keep agitating for goodness and justice and beauty. After evaluating your astrological omens, Sagittarius, I suggest that you do the equivalent in your own life: Stand your ground as you work to fix the

flawed situation you've been given; don't flee to where the grass seems greener. Halloween costume suggestions: an elder states man, wise crone, or charismatic teacher.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have the potential to throw the best party ever, and also to elevate the radiance of other people's parties through the force of your personality. Your social instincts are superb, by which I mean they're brilliant when it comes to mixing business and pleasure and knowing how to strengthen alliances while invoking maximum fun. Your knack for getting people to work together in a noble purpose is at a peak. Halloween costume suggestion: a cross between a party animal and a community organizer. Or you and your friends could reenact the Boston Tea Party.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If I were dressing you for Halloween, I would be inclined to draw on the inspiration of those old fairy tales that feature the theme of restoration: like the prince who, because of a curse, has lived for years as a frog, only to be returned to his rightful body and role through the kiss of a merciful soul; or like a princess who is stolen as a baby from the royal family by an old bear and raised by the beast in a forest cave, but is finally tracked down and rescued by the queen on one of her endless searches. I bet your actual life will feature a storyline similar to those.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): If you knew how perfect a time it is for you to dance the forbidden dance, you would begin immediately. You would break out the sexy, world-in-upheaval grooves you sometimes slip into during your ecstatic flying dreams. You would unleash the words that have never been spoken, crack the codes that have never been broken, and give the love that has previous ly been verboten. Please, dear Pisces, have faith in your ability to thrive in the wild frontier where many of the rules are negotiable and every fantasy is ripe to be mutated. Halloween costume suggestion; the dancer who dances the forbidden dance.

HOMEWORK: What is your greatest fear? Make fun of it this Halloween, Tell me about it at FreeWillAstrology.com.

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WORKMEOUT

What is a Queen Baby?It isn't a female dom. Queen Baby is a submissive who is not only disci-plined by her Daddy, but pampered and worshipped by too. QueenBaby, 30, #102493

CURIOUS KINKY HARRISBURGER

Always looking to try new things and experiment. I'm usually the dominant partner, but i enjoy being the submissive one somebeing the submissive one some-times. **Biegler66**, 19, 102342

FUN&LOVE IN ONE

I'm hyper, sweet, and passionate.
I'm looking for someone who can be with me for me. I'm about to finish High School but for the record, unblessedXheart. 18. Total #102204

ATTENTION!

Just looking for a nice man, ages 21-35, for some good clean fun. akaska2000, 44, #101282



WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

KITTY IN HEAT!

Beautiful, sensual, intelligent,pro-fessional, bi-woman craving same for NSA sexual exploration. Have a very high sex drive-like a cat in heat! Love dancing/laughing! Intelligence/sense of humor a turn on! (DISCRETION ESSENTIAL!). curiouskitty, 38, 🛋, #102478

LOOKING FOR

Looking for fun first but maybe more. Just casual now, but not against more. I am very laid back.... JRC, 25, #102408

SEXY LITTLE VIXEN

SWF: Bi-sexual, 40, attractive, blonde/blue, 105 lbs. I love foreplay & pleasure and am looking for a female to play with. "NSA", 1-on-1 or possible 3-some man. littlevixen, 47,

barbara cooper

CURIOUS: EXPLORING

FANTASIES
Female seeking butch who is dominant, help me explore my bad girl side. I am open to persuasion in most areas. Prefer non smokers. Definitely a bottom. Love bei ng taken Dis expected. CuriousKink, 46, 🖘, #102284

NEW. CUTE. SHY!

I want to explore slowly what i have to offer and what i have to gain in this world of pleasure. I desire to deepen my understanding of myself. chrystal, 26, 12, 1102256

WANT SOME PUSSY

there doing and isnt afraid of getting what they want. Im always up to try everything on.. BluEvedVixen, 22, #102092



PASSIONATE PLEASURE

i want a sexually attractive female or male preferably with tattoos, piercings or body mods, clean, that just gets the urge to fuck beautiful people ... fun, 19, #102528

LICK ME

LICK ME
I'm looking for a woman (some couples ok) who is into hours of oral pleasures. I'm new but am wet and willing... let's see if we're a match. naughtymommy, 28, #102330

SEXPLORATIONS?

New to area and hoping to create some chemistry. Attached to the man of my dreams but missing the seductive touch of a woman. Hope it can be you! **UsableSlinky**, 26, **100**, #102041

BORED AND HORNY

Would like to have some fun without judgment. WitchBaby, 21, 53, #101941

SEXY GIRLIE GIRL

with preference for transmen, also into butches and men seeking honest, kind, passionate person with intact sense of humor to date, play with, FWB's. Want stim-ulating conversation and fantas-tic chemistry I offer what I seek trannylover, 32, 🗪 #101377

I WANT PLEASURE

I WANT PLEASURE
I'm bored & tired of this vanilla
world. I like 2 get what I want &
please others. Live life to the full
extent of what you imagine & what you want. **DESIRE**, **24**, **30**, **#101108**



IT'S ALL GOOD!
I'm a "daddy" who loves
doing/watching sex. I like gentle,
slow buildup to a happy ending
for both of us, or the three or
four of us. Eugene_Guy, 60,
#102336

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

CURIOUS, ADVENTUROUS, REA DY

Looking for respectful feminine women interested in pegging; orientation non-specific. dblmint, 27, 163, #102627

GIVE IT2 ME

I'm looking for a girl that is willing to fuck any time of the day. I want a girl that likes her hair pulled and ass slapped. WANTsomeBIGassTOgrabONto !! ganoetre, 19, 50, #102625

THUNDERCOCK iam new to eugene... love to meet fun women down for smoking herb and and getting freaky... iam 22 but love women of all stonee420, 22, 📼, #102614

LATINLOVER

i have what you want come and see if is this what are you look-ing for i i i i i i i i i i i i. marams22, 25, #102610

NORMAL IS BORING

Been in a series of bad relation-ships, just wanna have some NSA fun. All I ask is that you're clean. Other than that appearence isn't



MEN SEEKING MEN

BONDAGE TOP

Bondage Top, 36, seeks other men 21-40 who want to be tied up. This is all about downation an role-playing, not sex. You'll have a fun and suspenseful night! **TopMan**, **36**, **#102539**

LOOKING FOR DADDY

Looking for an experienced older man to show me how to be a good, submissive boy toy for him and his friends. I'm yo taking. rustboy62, 24, #102477

LEARNING LIMITS, SIR

want to realize my fantasies.... slim, submissive, obedient, and seeking a patient, experienced master who will train me and teach me what i am to do.... cancerian, 38, #102375

WILD SIDE WALKING just looking for the next gabalus. **Moongrim**, **44**,

IT'S ALL GOOD!

KINKY COLLEGE BOY

SWM, looking for play partner. Ready to explore and up for almost anything. Love role play, toys, phone fantasy... Let me know if you're interested...can salsaboy22, 22, 🗪 , #102321



MID-LIFE NEEDS

SM seeks bi-or gay male or bi-M/F couple for mutual satisfac-tion. Well endowed, a turn-on. If M/F, woman should partipate. Am attractive, disease-free and spontaneous. You be. Try this on!

WANNA PLAY ?

Looking to be submisive for discreet, well hung partner, or partners, for occasional get togethers. **thirstyone**, **53**, **#102287**

LOOKING-4-FUN FRIENDS

Just check'n things out here.I have many ideas that involve couples of the bi-nature if I ever found the right sexy people for play time and of course love women. **funduck74**, **34**, **#102245**

ROPE MAN

looking for woman who want to explore the fun ways with my ropes and other freaky fun. tat-tooedpiercedguy, 29, #102202



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Awaiting your RSVP. Zbeautifulls,
37, #102632

HOT COUPLE LOOKING

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Pretty Insulted Seeking Solution

My boyfriend recently moved in with me - the first straight guy I've ever shared an apartment with. I'm very clean and take great pride in my apartment. However, since he moved in, I've tried to be mindful of the fact that there will be certain things I'll need to adjust to. Still, I think it's important to clean up after oneself, so when I found an empty liter-sized Sprite bottle among half-unpacked boxes, I figured I'd leave it there and let him pick it up along with his other trash in our bedroom. The surprise came a couple of days later when I noticed that the liter bottle was not only still in our room, it was full. Was it a new bottle of Sprite? Why wasn't it in the fridge? I opened the bottle and caught a whiff not of Sprite, but of piss.

I'm a heavy sleeper, so I quess I don't hear him pee into a plastic liter-bottle in the middle of the night. I've already mentioned not leaving dirty dishes around, making sure to use coasters, etc., and I'm beginning to feel like a nag. But isn't this crossing the line?!

It doesn't cross any lines of mine. PISS, but it clearly crosses a line of yours. And you know what else probably crosses a line for you? Peeing in the tub – and I can $guarantee \ you, \ PISS, \ that \ any \ man \ too \ lazy \ to \ walk \ to \ the \ toilet \ in \ the \ middle \ of \ the \ night \ is,$ without a doubt, too lazy to get out of the tub if he realizes he needs to piss after he's

stepped into the shower. Just savin'.

So what do you do? Well, you cut him a deal. You promise to stop nagging about the little things – dirty dishes here and there, inconsistent use of coasters – in exchange for his solemn promise not to piss in bottles or bathtubs. If your boyfriend is smart, he'll take the deal and stop pissing in bottles and bath – well, he'll stop pissing in bottles anyway, since it'll be easy for you to bust him on that. Pissing in the shower, on the other hand

Is there a word for the act of filling a woman's vaginal canal (appropriately lubed, of course) with latex, waiting until it hardens, pulling it out, strapping it on, and then fucking someone up the ass with it? If not, I would like to propose "channeling." My girlfriend prefers "verting," but whatever you call it, it sounds like fun. I know there's a host of kits supporting the penile "plaster caster" hobbyist, but I haven't seen the feminine equivalent advertised anvwhere.

You're free to spend your free time dreaming up wild and crazy hypothetical sex acts and scenarios, CI, and christening them, if that floats your boat. But the world will little note, nor long remember, the names you come up with for your long list of impossible and/or improbable sex acts. For a term to stick - pegging, GGG, santorum - it has to describe or define an act, an attitude, or a substance that is regularly engaged in, assumed, or wiped up by a critical mass of sexually active people. And there just aren't enough willing women or interested

men out there, CI, to bring a term for vaginal-canal-as-dildo-mold into popular use.

But in case I'm wrong: I don't think "channeling" or "verting" quite captures it. If vaginalcast dildos catch on, CI, I believe the act should be known as a "Rachel Whitereading."

I am a 20-year-old straight female dating the boy of my dreams. The only problem is that the sex is awful! His dick doesn't get hard half of the time, he doesn't like blowjobs, and he never seems to enjoy anything I do to him. The only thing he doesn't have a problem with is penetrating me from behind, or "doggy-style." I've asked him once or twice if he might like men, but he never gives me a straight answer and I can't shake the feeling that he might be gay. He says that he never has a problem coming or getting hard when he is masturbating. I am his first relationship. Could he be gay or is he just insecure?

When I was a 20-year-old gay male, RC, the "boy of my dreams" was a lot of things - soft and pink as a nursery, for starters – but insecure, inept, and incommunicative? Those weren't the traits I dreamed about, RC, and they're traits that should disqualify a guy from boy-ofdreams status.

As to the matter of his sexuality, RC, there's no way for me to know for sure if your boyfriend's a fag, short of fucking his ass. (And even then I couldn't tell you for sure – I mean, what if he cried the whole time?) But a guy enjoying doggy-style sex with girls is no more evidence of latent homosexuality than a gay man's preference for face-to-face anal is evidence of latent heterosexuality. (And, yes, face-to-face is usually how it's done, people.)

But gay or straight, it doesn't sound like this boy is the right boy for you. Dream another dream, RC.

How long will come keep? Even when my boyfriend blue-pills it and works my hole for a few hours, by the time I push it out there's hardly enough for ONE gulp – to say nothing of filling a champagne flute. As hot as it sounds, I'm NOT going to invite 10 of our closest friends to dump loads in me. I figure my boyfriend and I could freeze our loads, push them up my butt, and he can churn them as he works my hole. But can come go bad? I'd rather not ask my doctor.

Desperately Seeking Semen

P.S. We've been together for five years and stopped using condoms four years ago after testing. No risk of the pest.

Gross-out letters from teenage straight and/or closeted boys pretending to be disgusting fags don't usually include information about testing and the length of the relationship, which leads me to believe that you might actually be disgusting fags. So I will answer your disgust-

You and your boyfriend will gulp down loads - or sip 'em out of champagne flutes - after you've pushed them back out of your ass, DSS. Do you really think that frozen-and-thendefrosted come, even if it's gone "bad," is going to be any worse than the slop you're already putting in your mouths?

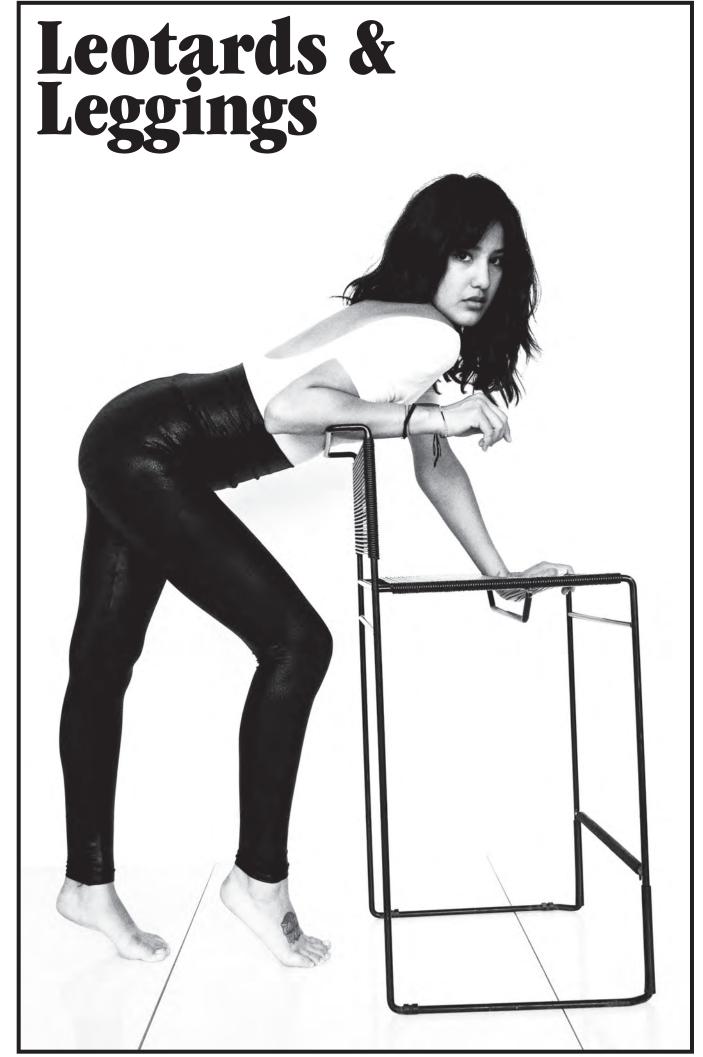
My good friend Sarah tells me that you said you would give me a shout-out in your column last week for my birthday. I probably would have shit my pants and exploded with birthday happiness. But you didn't. So I just wanted to say thanks for ruining my 21st birthday. Oh, and if I could get the \$3.25 back that I paid for the hardcover of The Commitment I found in a bargain bin, that would be fantastic.

Patrick From Portland

P.S. Just kidding. You're still my favorite sex columnist. But seriously: my birthday? Totally ruined.

Sorry about that, PFP. I will make it up to you by personally administering a belated birthday spanking the next time I'm in town.

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